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STATE CONVENTION

Republican Committee Preparing For a Big Meeting.

Many republicans from Seymour and vicinity will attend the State Convention at Indianapolis Tuesday. A large number are making preparations to go on Monday, and thus be given more time to mingle among the delegates and visiting republicans who will be in Indianapolis on that day.

Special interest is taken in the convention this year by the republicans of Seymour and Jackson county because of the candidacy of Judge Oscar H. Montgomery, of this city, who will be renominated without opposition to the high office of Supreme Judge of the Second Supreme Court Judicial District. The people of Jackson county are cognizant of the ability of Judge Montgomery to fill this important office and will reelect him in November.

The convention will be held in Tomlinson Hall, where arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd of delegates and visitors. The demand for tickets for the convention is heavy and there is every indication that there will be a large crowd.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be permanent chairman of the convention. Will H. Hays of Sullivan, chairman of the Second District, in all probability will be secretary of the convention. Joseph H. Barr of Bruceville will be sergeant-at-arms and J. A. Kautz, of Kokomo, will be chief usher. It is probable that the plan to have only one chairman of the convention will be changed and there may be a temporary chairman. Final action probably will not be taken until the committee meets Monday morning.

The program for the convention is as follows:

Opening of the convention 9 a. m., Tuesday, April 5.

Call to order, Edwin M. Lee, state chairman.

Invocation, the Rev. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of Meridian St. M. E. Church. Election of and address by the chairman of the convention, Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

Organization and business of the convention, including reports of committees.

Address, the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks. Nomination of candidates.

The delegates of each district have been assigned a room in the state house for their meetings. According to the usual custom, the delegates from the Fourth district will meet in room No. 85 at 8 o'clock Monday night. Tickets to the convention will be distributed to the delegates at this meeting.

Word has been received at state headquarters that excursion rates for the state convention have been granted by the Central Passenger Association. One and one-half fare will be charged for the round trip, except from points within a radius of fifty miles of Indianapolis, where the regular fare will obtain. The tickets will be sold April 3, 4 and 5, good returning till midnight April 7.

Position for W. H. Whittaker.

W. H. Whittaker, formerly Superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory, has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association of the State of Maryland. He will have headquarters at Baltimore, and will take up his duties there on April 15.

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DIED.

HOPKINS—Mary Blanch Hopkins, wife of Milton B. Hopkins, died of consumption this morning at her home on Indianapolis Avenue. Her death occurred just twenty-four hours after she had returned home from the south where she, with her husband, went several weeks ago for the benefit of her health. Her health began to fail a few months ago, and on February 6th they went to Jacksonville, Florida, where it was hoped she would improve with the change of climate. She continued to grow weaker, however, and upon her request was taken to Thomasville, Ga., where after a short stay, she was brought home. It was only by constant attention that she was able to withstand the long trip.

The deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deputy and was born near Commiskey November 14, 1881. Her early life was spent in that community where she has many friends. She was married to Milton B. Hopkins, August 31, 1904, and about four years ago moved to this city where he was employed in the Blish Milling Co. She was a member of the First M. E. church, having affiliated with that denomination when she was in childhood, and has always been an earnest and conscientious christian woman. Besides her parents and husband she is survived by two daughters, age two and five years.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion. Burial at the cemetery near that place. There will be no services here.

Friends may view the remains by calling at the home on Indianapolis Avenue, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

FIRE AT BROWNSTOWN.

Building Formerly Used For Church Destroyed.

The old Baptist church at Brownstown was almost destroyed by fire this morning between nine and ten o'clock. The building, which had been owned by Harry Cribb for some time, had been used as a paintshop. Recently he had sold it to the Pentecost church people and they were expecting to move it soon to use it again as a house of worship. Mr. Cribb was cleaning it up and was burning some paper in the stove when the building caught fire, probably from a defective flue. The old timbers were so dry that the whole roof was almost entirely burned off before the fire was extinguished. It is supposed under the circumstances that the loss will fall on Mr. Cribb. Some of the contents, including paints, tools, etc., were consumed. There was \$500 insurance on the building, which will probably more than cover the loss, but none on the contents. This is the second fire in Brownstown within forty-eight hours. In the other instance two residences were almost completely consumed.

FIELD EXAMINERS RETURN.

Will Examine the Books of the County Officers.

Mr. Aikman, of Washington, and Mr. Harryman, of Bedford, the two field examiners who have spent three weeks in the auditor's office at Brownstown, going over the township trustees' reports, of Jackson county, have been re-assigned to Brownstown and returned there Friday. Their next work will be to examine the books of the various county officers, the auditor's office and the treasurer's office probably coming first. This work will require several weeks yet in the county.

Ice cream at Cordes', Phone 110.

BUNCOMBE

Is What Honan Calls Story Concerning T. Taggart's Slate.

Thomas M. Honan, who is a candidate for the office of attorney-general on the democratic state ticket, does not give much weight to the story that was published some time ago, regarding the Taggart slate. He says he has investigated the story thoroughly and finds that it is all buncombe.

When asked if he thought there was any kind of a slate arranged he said that he was confident that there was not, and if he had heard of any and he did not have a place on it, he would quit the race, as it would be almost useless if he was not slated. He said that he has talked with a number of men in Indianapolis concerning the slate published, and they were not aware that any arrangements which had been made by the "inner circle" regarding the names to be placed on the state tickets.

Honan says Dan Simms, who was slated for Secretary of State, according to the report, is not a candidate and will not make the race for the place. The same is true of Col. Menzies who was given the position of Attorney-General.

Honan says that the men who are selected by the democratic state convention will win on their merits, and that he knows of no slate whereby certain men have been selected for the places on the state ticket.

Honan has just returned from a trip throughout northern Indiana and says that he was pleased with the encouragement he received. He declared that he talked with a number of prominent democrats in that part of the state and feels more sure of the nomination since he returned home than ever before.

ASSESSORS' MEETING.

Assessors from Several Counties Meet in Seymour.

About thirty county and township attended the district meeting held in the council chamber in this city Friday. John W. McCardle, a member of the state tax board, was here from Indianapolis and acted as chairman at the morning session which did not adjourn till after twelve o'clock. In the afternoon, on account of the absence of Mr. McCardle, who left the city shortly after noon, Mr. Sullivan, county assessor of Johnson County, presided.

The county assessors of Bartholomew, Johnson, Shelby, Decatur, Clark, Scott and Jackson Counties were present. Mr. McCardle complimented the work that is being done and found it to be very satisfactory, in most instances the variations as to schedules, etc., being but slight.

Magazine Club.

The Friday Afternoon Magazine Club was uniquely entertained at the home of Mrs. O. S. Guernsey. The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with April Fool's day. The numbers on the program were original and all members responded in a most delightful way. All voted it the best afternoon of the season.

Trained Nurse Asphyxiated.

Washington, April 2.—Miss Jessie A. Howe, a trained nurse and said to be a relative of Vice President Sherman, was found dead in her room. The gas jet in her room was turned on and the windows and doors were tightly closed. Miss Howe was thirty-seven years old.

The Toy Flying Bird, latest novelty out for 5c at the Bee Hive.

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DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"The Indian Scout's Revenge" Indian Picture Drama Illustrated Song "ALL THE WORLD'S IN LOVE" By Miss Lois Reynolds.

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Odd Fellows Meeting.

The members of the I. O. O. F. who went to North Vernon Friday afternoon to attend the district meeting of the order, report an interesting session, particularly in the evening. The initiatory work was conferred by the Seymour lodge and the Columbus team conferred the first degree. Most of the Grand Lodge officers were present, the Grand Secretary and some others being among the speakers on the program. The Seymour team is recognized as one of the best in the state and have been called upon to put on the work at Columbus, Louisville, Mitchell, Greensburg, Bedford, Washington and many other cities in a radius of sixty miles.

Good Crops Predicted.

An old resident of this city has predicted that there will be plenty of fruit this year, as well as large crops of wheat, corn and other grains. He basis his prophecy upon the dry weather during the month of March, and the old saying:

"Dry March, wet April, cool May, Promises much corn, wheat and hay."

He says that he has seen weather similar to that experienced during the past month, and farmers can expect much rain in April. According to his forecast, there will be but little real warm weather during May. He asserts that the fruit thus far is in excellent condition.

Farmer Injured.

William Spray, a farmer residing on the county line near Jonesville, was quite seriously injured Saturday morning. He was handling a young mule when he became entangled in the rope. He was thrown to the ground and dragged for some distance. His shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise injured. A physician was called to attend him and this afternoon he was resting as well as could be expected.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The business of reforming practices in the New York stock exchange is proceeding apace.

Senator Daniel is apparently again on the gain after a cessation of improvement of several days.

Warren O. Arnold, formerly congressman from the Second Rhode Island district, is dead at Westerly, R. I.

Marie Corelli, who has pneumonia, is better, but she is very weak. Her doctor expects her recovery will be slow.

Within the next month the New York Central railroad system will let contracts for new equipment to cost over \$33,000,000.

Plans for the prosecution of the National Packing company will be discussed at a conference to be held in Washington Monday.

Commander R. E. Peary, in an interview at Chicago, declared that he was positively working with polar explorations for all time.

Miss Louise Munroe, daughter of H. W. Munroe, the New York banker, was thrown from her horse in Central park and sustained a fractured skull.

There will be no immediate suspension of mining operations in the central Pennsylvania mines, which are controlled by independent operators.

The Indiana state supreme court has denied a rehearing of the case upon which a few months ago it based its decision that the local option law was valid.

About 45,000 unorganized coal miners in Maryland, northern West Virginia and southern Tennessee have received an advance of 5 per cent in wages.

A site at Richmond, Va., has been chosen as the place for the erection of the building to hold the memorials of the Confederacy, which is to be known as "Battle Abbey."

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Commencement Day.

The board of school trustees has selected Thursday, April 28 as the day for the graduation exercises for the Senior class of the high school. Commencement day has been set earlier this year than usual, as the school work at the Shields building will close the latter part of this month that the old building can be torn down and the work on the new high school building begun. It is reported that the contractors will be able to begin the work on the new building before May 15. There are about thirty members of the Senior class this year, the largest class for several years. The speaker for the commencement exercises has not yet been selected but will be announced within a short time.

Hunting Farm Land.

F. C. Dowell, a real estate man of Indianapolis, was in this city Friday evening and went to Kurtz this morning where he expected to buy a farm of 250 acres. There are still many bargains in real estate in Jackson county and business men from central and northern Indiana, who are looking for a good place to make investments, are hunting them out. The indications are now that real estate values will increase twenty per cent farther in Jackson county in the next three years.

Appreciated.

D. M. Hayes, who is the efficient and accommodating janitor of the First Baptist church was given a pleasant "April fool" surprise by the Ladies Sewing Society. As an evidence of their appreciation of the extra work so cheerfully done by Mr. Hayes while the interior of the church was undergoing repairs recently the ladies gave him a substantial check which he thoroughly appreciates.

To Return to Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gabriel and family, who moved to North Vernon recently, will return to Seymour within a few months. Mr. Gabriel was appointed traveling engineer some time ago and will make this city his headquarters.

A. T. Jones, Stanly Switzer, James Quinn and O. N. McVey each was the thirtieth person in and received a free hair-cut at Sprenger's barber shop. You may be next.

Sweet and sour pickles, mackerel and white fish at the Hoosier grocery.

Sprenger, the barber, sharpens scissors.

NICKEL TONIGHT

"IN THE SHADOW OF OLD MT. SHASTA" (Drama) (A Gem of the Golden West)

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G. A. R. Meeting.

The G. A. R. held a very interesting meeting Friday evening at their hall in the Masonic Building. After the regular business session a social was given by the members of the Post and the W. R. C. Refreshments were served and those present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Several members were called upon for speeches and among those responding was Rev. F. M. Huckleberry who related a very interesting experience he had while he was in the active service. He said when his company was in camp at Stevenson, Alabama the officers ordered that a certain point on a river near the camp be guarded as it was reported that the enemy was attempting to cross the stream. Each night the guards reported that the enemy had been heard, in fact many shots had been fired in the direction from whence the noise came. However the disturbance was repeated nightly. Rev. Huckleberry stated that when it came his time to go on guard duty the commanding officer ordered him to watch closely but not to shoot until he could see the rebels. About 2 o'clock in the morning after he had been on duty for several hours he suddenly heard a great splash in the river, but as the night was dark, nothing could be seen except the waves in the water. According to his instructions he could not shoot because he did not see the cause of the trouble. He said that he pulled his cap down closer to his head but it would invariably creep from its place. After the mysterious splash was repeated several times, Rev. Huckleberry crept slowly to the bank just in time to see a large muskrat leap from a log into the water, making the familiar sound which had become so troublesome. Soon afterwards an officer came to the point which was guarded by Rev. Huckleberry and was very gratified to learn that the enemy was not planning a battle which had been the supposition of the guards who had spent several nights there previous to Rev. Huckleberry.

The incident was greatly enjoyed by the veterans present who could recall many similar experiences of the war time.

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No man ever yet got sunstroke from keeping the snow off the walks.

After this strenuous winter is over let Medicine Hat be sent to the cleaners.

How about pemmican? Can't it be utilized for the purpose of reducing the cost of living?

Lots of men would go back to the soil if they had farms to go to and automobiles to take them.

Count Boni is asking the Pope to grant him a divorce and it is supposed that he has found a new victim.

Raymond Duncan, the Hoplite, says clothes cause immorality. The bills for them are frequently productive of crimes.

Mr. Rockefeller is a source of light second only to the sun, yet interviewers complain that they find him anything but illuminating.

The restriction of the sale of artificial diamonds is likely to interfere with the brilliancy of some of the musical comedy productions.

A Jerseyman won't permit any flying over his property. This may go for aviators, but who is going to make the mosquitoes observe it?

Bibles have gone up in price, a New York publishing house announces. It will soon be so that we cannot afford to keep but eight of the commandments.

A man is seeking a divorce because his wife has not spoken to him for five years. Wait. Perhaps he has reason to believe she intends to break her long silence.

The author of a popular song has been compelled to apply for admission to a New Jersey poorhouse. His fate could not have been harder if he had written real poetry.

We are glad to be able to report that if this country gets into a tariff war with Germany it will become more difficult than it is at present to secure harmonicas and concertinas.

We should like to know what a simoleon is.—Charleston News and Courier. A simoleon is a meg, a plunk, a bone, a case, a buck, and—you don't know what a simoleon is? Suffering spondulix! What appalling ignorance!

Everybody knows that doctors give less medicine than they used to. Nevertheless, it is a little surprising to learn that the cost of medicine per patient in the Massachusetts General Hospital is less than one-third what it was fifteen years ago, although the price of most drugs has risen in that time.

The "biggest" comes along with increasing frequency, especially in the engines of war. The largest and most powerful gun ever made for the United States navy was tested the other day. It is fifty-three feet long, has a fourteen-inch bore, and weighs sixty-three tons. Each discharge costs \$500, and its shell, which weighs fourteen hundred pounds, is expected to pierce battle-ship armor eleven inches thick at a distance of fourteen miles.

Scenery is a crop the value of which to the acre no one has yet figured out. Considering the ease with which the crop is harvested, the return is tremendously high. The value of the summer resort business of New England has lately been given as between fifty and sixty million dollars a year, which is much greater than the annual output of all the silver mines in the country. It is evident that "scenery" does "pay." The trouble is that not every soil can produce it, not even with irrigation.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has decided to drive his coach between London and Brighton again during the coming season. "I intend to drive myself," Mr. Vanderbilt explains, "except Saturdays and Mondays, when my friend Vanderhorst Koch will be the whip. We earnestly hope Vanderbilt Koch will prove an efficient whip. It would be distressing if Mr. Vanderbilt were compelled to do the driving every day and thus be robbed of the week-end rest that gentleman coach-driving seems to make so necessary.

For generations America has been busily seizing upon the opportunities provided it by nature to increase its wealth. Nature has been free-handed, and so has man. Extravagance has become the characteristic of the age. But there are clear signs that a change must come. Economy is necessary. The Harvard professor who says that our trouble with food prices is not so much that of "the high cost of living" as "the cost of high living" speaks the truth. His proposed diet of mush, cocoa and a few other cheap and wholesome foods may not be very attractive as a permanent thing, but even a limited use of it would mean great saving. The lecturer who talked at the University of Wisconsin on "The Grocery Bill, and How to Keep It Down" was in touch with the spirit of the future. Economy is needed in the preparation of foods as well as in

their selection. In the last two or three years the fireless cooker has come into slight use, and this is in a way surprising, considering the hard fate which befell Edward Atkinson's Aladdin oven when he introduced it with high hopes for the economies which would result from it. In steam-heated flats people can cook many kinds of food by merely placing them on the radiators, but most people scorn the economy. All that must be changed. Economy in consumption is bound to proceed as the reverse side of that economy in the productive use of our farming resources which James J. Hill so persistently and so wisely advocates.

"Speaking of the severe floods in France, Germany and Switzerland," said the amateur scientist, "I can tell you the reason for their occurrence. It is the succession of terrible earthquake shocks, beginning several years ago with Mont Pelee in the West Indies, and including the destructive quakes of San Francisco and Italy. These explosions throw up clouds of dust which reach into the upper stratum of the atmosphere, the fine particles remaining up for years. These particles cause congelation of moisture and induce heavy rains, which are liable to fall upon any portion of the earth's surface." This theory is perhaps as good as another. It is certain that rains and snows have fallen in unusually liberal quantities in many parts of the world in the past five or six years. Severe floods have occurred in widely separated localities and at widely varying intervals. It will be found that in our own country the banks of lakes and river courses have run unusually full. The stage of water has averaged higher. It will be remembered that some ten years ago drouth conditions were prevalent and wide-spread. The change is on the whole beneficial, although considerable damage has been done by floods. But the beneficent effect of abundance of moisture on crops has more than compensated. Perhaps this is an answer to the question, Why are earthquakes? The ways of nature are mysterious and past finding out. When conditions recede from the normal, as in the case of long-continued drouth, she has to do something violent to restore the equilibrium. And in the perturbations somebody is bound to get hurt. The same is true in all intellectual and moral and political movements. It seems to be a law of the universe that no progress can be obtained without some disturbance and more or less suffering. The human race is obliged to pay a certain price for whatever good it gets. Agitation, whether in the material or spiritual world, is symptomatic of progress, and if we would enjoy its benefits we must manfully endure its hard knocks.

## POSTOFFICE SECRETS.

They Are Revealed at Denver in Effort to Improve Conditions.

The use of private letter boxes of the Denver post office by young girls and women has been restricted by the raising of rents from \$1 to \$2 in each case. Most of the women have used these boxes to ply their trades along lines that require secrecy. Scores of schoolgirls have been using them to conduct a clandestine correspondence, which in many cases has led to their downfall. It was learned that one girl would rent a box and then permit a number of schoolgirls of her own age to have mail addressed there under fictitious names. Business men and professional men tried in vain to rent boxes, but because they had been engaged by women or girls could not engage them. Girls have been known to come to the offices with notes pretending to be signed by their mothers, engaging boxes for them, while as a matter of fact it was part of a plot hatched by schoolgirls of impressionable age. All sorts of methods were devised to get rid of them, and all having proven failures, the raise in the rents of the boxes was hit upon. The revised list starting out on the new year shows that many of those who had rented boxes for several years past were missing from the rolls. Federal officers believe that it was fright in a good many cases, the renters fearing a general movement against them, the first step being the raise in rents.

## American Women.

A favorite fling of the French at the English has always been that the latter are a nation of shopkeepers. An Englishwoman has called Americans "a nation of housekeepers." During a visit to this country she was struck by the fact that so many American women of means and refinement either "do their own work" or actively superintend the domestic arrangements, taking a pride in this duty.

Our friend was surprised to learn that "an American woman will spend the forenoon in cooking or dusting or cleaning, then dress herself like a duchess and sally forth to the meeting of a fashionable club where she is to read a learned paper, like as not, or else call a carriage and make a round of social calls. And her standing does not seem to be impaired in the least by the fact that during part of the day she has done the work of a menial nor has it affected her own personal attractiveness."

No other woman has done so much as the American to emphasize the dignity of labor.—Housekeeper.

We heard a woman say to-day: "I have my faults, but I am as good as any woman who chews gum on the streets."

If a farmer hasn't anything else to kick about, he buys a gold brick.



## Cold Weather Skin Troubles.

It is natural that persons with delicate, thin skins should suffer more or less discomfort in the winter; and when to a delicate skin is added a poor general circulation, the suffering may become a serious matter.

Much may be done to reduce this suffering to a minimum, in the case of persons who are not obliged to expose themselves to the elements in all weather, and even those who are much exposed may help their condition by observing a few simple rules.

The greatest annoyance in damp, cold countries—in England, especially—is the chilblain. In most parts of America the very cold weather is also dry, and this particular horror does not flourish. The hands and feet are the parts most generally affected by chilblain, which is a sort of miniature frost-bite. The intolerable itching which is associated with it is one of the most trying symptoms. It often leads to such vigorous scratching that the skin is broken, and ulceration results. But with the warm and dry American domicile there need not be great fear of this particular form of skin trouble.

Some persons always develop skin troubles in a prolonged spell of very cold weather, and all very delicate skins will suffer from harsh and biting cold winds. Persons who are subject to any form of eczema are especially liable to an attack in cold weather.

There are many simple precautions which no one of ordinary intelligence should neglect. Take, for example, the simplest form of all cold weather skin bothers—chapped hands. Many persons will say, "My hands always chap dreadfully in cold weather," and if cross-examined these same people seem to regard the chapping as an inevitable condition from which there is no escape. Let such persons try the following simple treatment: Never wash the hands in very cold or very hot water. Use a simple, pure, superfatted soap, dry very thoroughly, and apply some emollient—the old-fashioned glycerin and rose water will often work as well as anything. In some cases it will be better not to use soap in any form and to substitute oatmeal. The hands should always be well covered when in the open air. If to this is added proper exercise, in order that the circulation may be good, there will be no chapped hands.

The same rules apply to the face and to the skin generally—thorough protection by the clothing, care in bathing, with the use of an emollient all the time, and a good general circulation. —Youth's Companion.

## HEIGHT OF WAVES.

Average 20 Feet, Although "Topping Seas" of 60 Are Known.

Measurements and estimates from mariners and observers at sea indicate that the average height of the waves running in a gale in the open ocean is about twenty feet, but the height of the individual waves is often found to vary in the proportion of one to two, says the Scientific American, and there is, in fact, in a fairly regular sea a not inconsiderable range of size among the waves. In any statement that we may make as to the size of waves in a gale on the ocean we should not neglect the mention of the larger waves that occur at fairly frequent intervals. These, which may be termed the ordinary maximum waves, are perhaps what seamen really refer to when they state the size of the waves met with during a storm at sea. "About forty feet" is a common estimate of the height of the larger waves in a severe gale on the North Atlantic, and this estimate is really not incompatible with a recorded average of a little more than twenty feet. It is difficult to say what may be the greatest height of the solitary or nearly solitary waves that are from time to time reported by mariners. The casual combination of the numerous independent undulations running on the sea presumably sometimes produces two or three succeeding ridges or two or three neighboring domes of water of considerably greater dimensions than those of the ordinary maximum waves of a storm. Although these large cumulative waves may be frequently produced, yet they will be comparatively seldom observed, because so small a fraction of the ocean's surface is at one time under observation. There are seemingly reliable accounts of cases in which these "topping seas" have reached the height of sixty feet.

## ANCIENT COPPER MINE.

Deposits Found by Phoenicians Near Gibraltar 3,000 Years Ago.

The most ancient copper mine in the world is the Rio Tinto, in Spain. Three thousand years ago the Phoenicians found just beyond Gibraltar extensive deposits of copper ore, says the New York Times. Copper was one of the most desired metals of those days, and the Phoenicians, skillful artificers, set to extracting it. When their sea trade was usurped by Carthaginians several centuries later ore from the mine was carried to the various ancient trading ports. When Carthage fell, the

Romans took possession and worked the Rio Tinto for centuries. Then came Goths, and later Moors, digging more gold out of the Iberian mountain side.

When Ferdinand and Isabella drove the Moors out of Spain the crown took possession of the Rio Tinto mine and leased it from time to time to adventurers from various countries of Europe; in the seventeenth century it was leased to a Swede and later to a Frenchman; in the eighteenth century to a company of Englishmen. During the French invasion the mine was abandoned to be reopened by the crown about 100 years ago. In 1873 English bankers offered a good round price, and the Spanish government turned the property over to them; a public company was formed and the shares offered investors. The yearly output was enormously increased, and since the English took possession some \$30,000,000 worth of copper has been mined. In 1906 and 1907 dividends of \$10,000,000 were declared, the largest ever paid by any copper mine in the world. The steam shovel has added generations to the life of Rio Tinto.

As the property has been entered deeper and deeper the ore has become poorer—rich ores were all extracted years ago. Six years since, when the owners were puzzling over mining the low-grade ore at a profit, along came an American with an idea. A few steam shovels, he showed, would do the work of thousands of Spanish miners, and even though the miners were paid only 6 cents a day steam shovels would save much money. The English timidly sent to the states for two shovels; now American shovels are grunting and snorting all over Rio Tinto, within sight of the old slag piles of the Romans, Carthaginians and Phoenicians.

## KNEW WHAT SHE WANTED.

But Did Not Know Exactly How to Ask for It.

"Next to a street car, perhaps, the best place to study humanity is a public library," said a young librarian of the Drexel Institute, according to the Philadelphia Record. "Librarians have to be mind readers, bureaus of information and depository of family secrets all in one. One day last week a rather nice-looking woman came to me and said: 'Will you give me a nice book on hygiene?' Thinking I was going to aid a soul struggling after light I fished out the best authority I could find on that subject. She took it to one of the side tables, and I saw her scanning page after page, studying the index with deep frowns on her face, but looking altogether despairing.

"By-and-by, she came to me and said: 'This won't do, I am afraid. Have you got a book on dermatology?' 'Dermatology?' I repeated. 'Yes,' she said. 'A book that tells all about the face.'

"From some of the dark, unexplored recesses I did bring out a book that dealt with facial massage, facial blemishes and kindred subjects. 'This won't do at all,' she said, after she had pored over it in the same manner as she had pored over the hygiene.

"What on earth are you looking for anyhow?' I ventured to question at last. 'Why,' she said, 'I am just looking for a recipe for cold cream.'

## STORY OF INK STAIN.

One Caused by Archibald Forbes Attributed to Napoleon's Rage.

Pens and furniture used in the signing of famous treaties and documents recall Archibald Forbes' experience after Sedan, the London Chronicle says. After witnessing Napoleon's interview with Bismarck at a wayside cottage and his subsequent surrender, Forbes and a fellow war correspondent slept at the chateau which the fallen emperor had occupied the night before. The bedroom was just as Napoleon had left it and by the bed the open book with which he had read himself to sleep. It was Lytton's "Last of the Barons." Sitting at the adjoining writing table Forbes wrote his dispatches, while his companion gnawed at a ham bone, their sole remainder of food. Irrate at the little eating it furnished, he flung it across the room and upset the inkstand into which Forbes was dipping. \* \* \* When Forbes revisited the chateau a month or so later the ink stain was pointed out as caused by Napoleon's rage on learning the German terms of peace.

## From the Seat of the Scornful.

Jack and Joey at the menagerie watched the lion eat sugar from the trainer's hand with equal interest but differing inference.

"Oh!" gasped Joey, round-eyed. "Pooh!" said Jack. "I could do that."

"What! You?"

"Of course! Quite as well as that old lion."

## Bather's Warning.

Landlady (to lodger)—Are you in the bath, sir?

Voice (between the splashes)—Yes. What d'you want?

Landlady—I forgot to tell you I had it fresh-painted inside last night, sir, and it won't be dry for two or three days!—Punch.

## A Dreary Failure.

"Yes, my life is a failure."

"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"

"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me and my clothes don't fit."

"I have the automobile fever," said a man to-day, "but fear I will die of it." (Chart.—Can't buy one.)

## ST. LOUIS' CO-OPERATIVE CLUB.

Trades or All Kinds Taught Gratis in This Church School.

The Rev. Elihu F. Harris, pastor of the Clifton Heights Christian Church, was busy in overalls Wednesday packing up the effects of the Robertson Printing Company preparatory to transferring them to the basement of his church, the St. Louis Republic says.

There the plant will be set up and used as one of the educational branches of the Society of Applied Christianity, of which Dr. Harris is national superintendent.

For more than a year the society has conducted a night school in the church basement, teaching several scores of pupils various trades and along general educational lines.

The idea, according to Dr. Harris, is entirely co-operative, the students being admitted to the classes free of charge to the members of the society. From this fund a sick benefit is set aside, the remainder going to maintain the night school.

The instructors are members of the congregation, who serve without remuneration.

Dr. Harris came here from Colorado, where he organized sixteen chapters of the society. That at the Clifton Heights church is the only one east of Colorado.

"We work entirely in a spirit of brotherly love," Dr. Harris said. "There are thousands of young people who wish to advance themselves, but lack the opportunity. Our desire is to furnish the opportunity. We have received no endowments and keep the work going ourselves. There is very little expense attached, as our instructors are men and women who do the work through a Christian and charitable spirit. In the community of Clifton Heights there are hundreds of boys and girls who work in the downtown stores and have no opportunity to learn. We find that these people flock to our school as soon as they hear about it.

"We are going to start a class in stenography soon. We expect to keep the printing plant going by the work of our apprentices. These apprentices will, of course, receive no pay until they develop themselves into workmen of value. Most of our printing will be done at night."

Dr. Harris is not afraid of work or dirt. The dust and dirt on his overalls showed his determination.

## PLEASURE TO BE PAID FOR.

How Wise Mother Directed Little Daughter's Steps.

She was a very little maiden and she thought that Willy Smith, whom she met at a party, was the very nicest boy she had ever seen.

"Mummy," she told her mother the morning after the party, "I want to write every day to Willy Smith; I said I would."

"All right, dearie," was the cheerful reply.

A very inky letter went off that day to Willy Smith. But the next day, when the small damsel had finished writing her missive, she looked up at her mother.

"Must I pay two pennies every time I write to Willy Smith?" she asked, plaintively.

"Why, of course, darling," said the mother.

"But if I pay two pennies every day to write to Willy Smith, I won't have any pennies of my own."

"No, that is true."

"Mummy," in a pleading voice, "won't you give me two pennies for my letter?"

"No, dear, I don't care to write to Willy Smith. Why should I spend my pennies on him?"

"Then," with a sigh, "I think I won't write any more to Willy Smith. I'd rather have my pennies."

The modern parent seems to be adopting Herbert Spencer's advice—to leave the children to be taught by the penalties that life inflicts.

## Lest We Forget.

"Where is that new fountain pen I gave you at Christmas?" asked the manager.

"Locked up in the safe, sir," replied the clerk.

"But I'll want you to date some letters for me next week."

"I know it. That's the reason I've locked up the pen. A pen is too uncertain at the beginning of a new year. I've had a 1910 rubber stamp made."—Yonkers Statesman.

## An Easy Gift.

Kinchin Kelly (who has sized up the novel's title)—Ah, me boy, you've got a manly look. Would yer do a favor fer Lightnin' Luke, the prince o' detectives?

Tim (the messenger, joyously)—Wouldn't I, though!

Kinchin Kelly—Sh, that's me! I forgot ter put change in me disguise, so if yer'll lend me er quarter I'll leave \$5 around ter th' office fer yer termarrer.

## New Year's Consolation.

Wife—Here it is New Year's and you haven't bought that winter hat for me yet.

Husband—Yes, but think how much shorter waiting for your Easter bonnet will seem.—Brooklyn Citizen.

## Intercollegiate.

"Not that I love Smith less, but that I love Bryn Mawr," said the junior as he invited a Philadelphia girl to the prom.—Amherst Four Leaf Clover.

Don't worry if you are crowded off the sidewalk; there's more room in the middle of the street.

## DANGEROUS THINGS TO HANDLE.

Articles or Daily Use Which May Be a Peril to Human Life.

Thousands of people are handling certain articles daily without any idea of their dangerous nature.

The ordinary soda water siphon, for instance, is a bomb, and an exceedingly powerful one to boot, charged, as it frequently is, up to a pressure of between 130 and 160 pounds.

A child who dropped one of these dangerous contrivances in the street the other day was almost as shockingly mangled by the resultant explosion as was M. von Plehve, the assassinated Russian Minister of the Interior, by the dynamite bomb thrown by the Anarchist Porzonnef.

The large celluloid combs, again, which ladies are so fond nowadays of wearing in their hair, will, if accidentally brought into contact with a naked light, burst into flame of explosive violence.

Nor is this to be greatly wondered at, seeing that one of the ingredients to celluloid is gun cotton, while another is camphor, than which is no more inflammable substance known to chemists.

Iodide of nitrogen, for instance, which is frequently prescribed in combination with other drugs, is a highly explosive chemical, and accidents have happened over and over again through its incautious handling by persons ignorant of its dangerous properties.

Tincture of iron and diluted aqua regia, again, a mixture often prescribed as a tonic, gives off an explosive gas which has been known to shatter the strongest vessels.

Chloride of potash lozenges are highly dangerous if accidentally brought into contact with an unlighted phosphorus match. Chloral hydrate and sal volatile, the favorite nerve tonic, become, under certain conditions, as deadly as dynamite.

The spontaneous explosive combustion of a box of oxide of silver pills has ere now caused fatal injury to their unfortunate possessor. Bicarbonate of potash, a common remedy for flatulence, will cause a dangerous explosion if accidentally mixed with subnitrate of bismuth.

Ordinary spirits of wine is a substance possessing tremendous perils. A pint of it if suddenly ignited will produce the very same destructive effects as three or four pounds' weight of gunpowder. This has been proved on many different occasions.

Once at the Royal Surrey County Hospital a clergyman rashly threw a small quantity on to a "snapdragon" dish, around which a number of choir boys were gathered. The resultant explosion killed one unfortunate lad and severely injured several others.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Story of a Turtle's Meal. A butterfly hunter tells the following story of swamp life:

"In the water right between my feet was a spotted turtle that had just captured an appetizing but by no means dainty morsel. This was a terrapin-like bug that was more than a mouthful. His body was already out of sight, but clawlike legs protruded from both sides of that isosceles triangle which a turtle's mouth makes when it is closed and waved a frantic farewell to the passing underwater world. The turtle was a long time in masticating his terrapin, but it was a happy time. His whole body blinked contentedly, and he waved his fore legs with a caressing outpush, a motion exactly like that of a child at the breast. Then he wagged his head solemnly from side to side, as a wise turtle might who feels that such good lunches are put up by fate only for the knowing ones of this watery world, and pushed himself halfway under the roots of a tussock for a nap."

## Little Willie Knew.

Little Willie, the son of a German-town woman, was playing one day with the girl next door when the latter exclaimed:

"Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done so. Aren't you going in?"

"Not yet," responded Willie imperterbably.

"Won't she whip you?" demanded the little girl, awed.

"Naw!" exclaimed Willie in disgust. She ain't goin' to whip nobody! She's got company. So, when I go in, she'll just say, 'The poor little man has been so deaf since he's had the measles!'" —Lippincott's.

## No Words Wasted.

Nora was a treasure of a servant, whose habit of speech was often indirect, but was frequently picturesque and unexpectedly expressive. One evening "the master" was sitting in the library when the doorbell rang. Nora answered it, and on her return through the hall "the master" inquired who it was.

"It was a young man, sor," replied Nora.

"Well, what did he want?" was the question.

"Oh, he was just lookin' for the wrong number, sor." —Lippincott's Magazine.

## Not Too Blind.

Angelina—Oh, dear! The diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it.

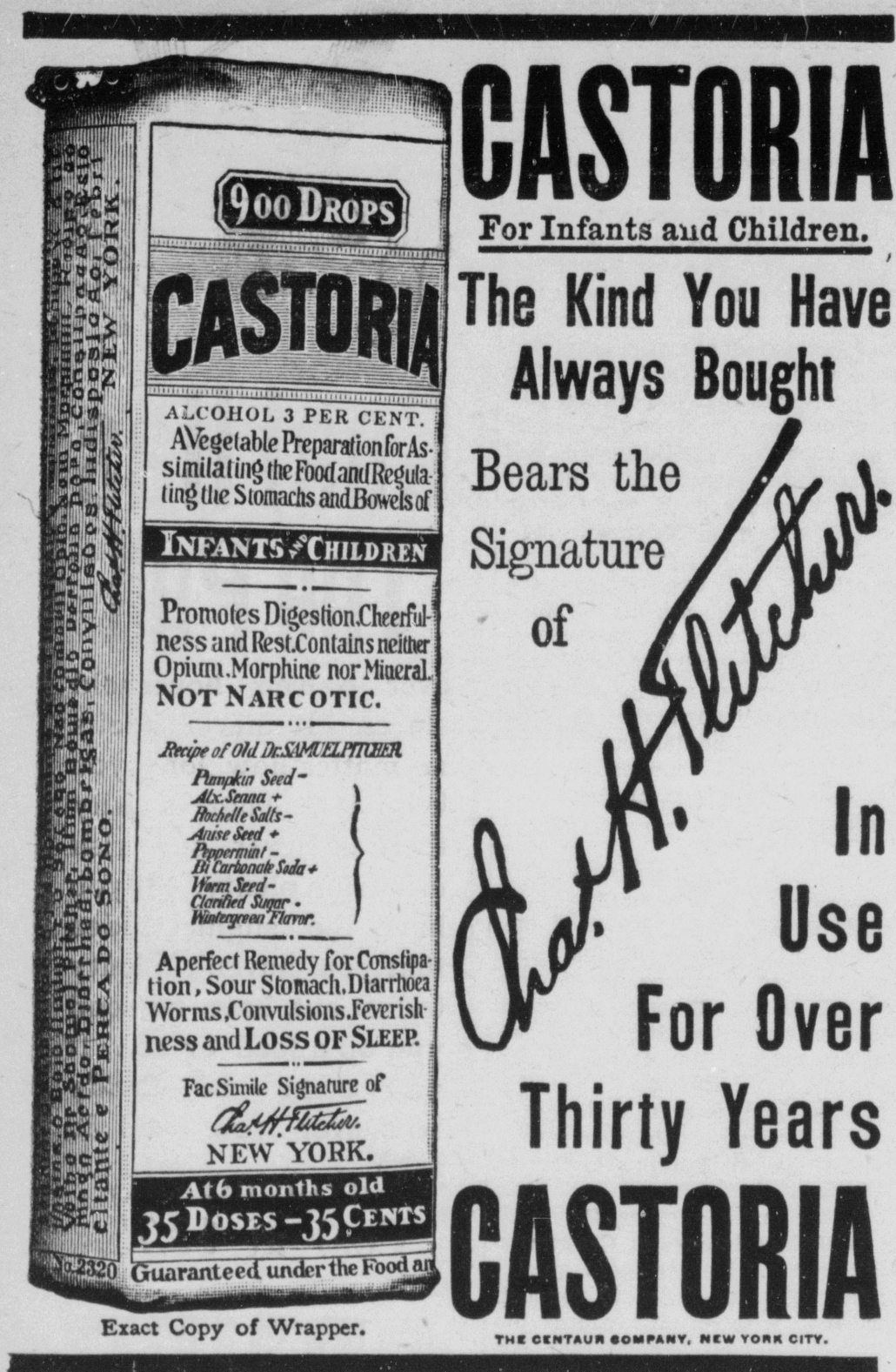
Edwin—Take no notice, darling. Love should be blind, you know.

Angelina—Yes, but it hasn't got to be stone blind.

## Effects of Lightning.

Lightning kills one-half of those it strikes, while a few of the survivors are rendered blind, deaf, dumb or partially paralyzed.





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## LABOR'S UNREST WIDELY SPREAD

In Chicago More Than 35,000 Men Are Affected.

## NAVIGATION TO BE CHECKED

The Lake Seamen's Union, which a year ago went out, renewed its strike with the formal opening of Lake navigation today—Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers inaugurate the busy season by strike for higher wages—Ten thousand railway machinists on eve of strike.

Chicago, April 1.—Strikes involving more than 35,000 men in Chicago were inaugurated today. Navigation, which opened officially today, found 10,000 members of the Lake Seamen's union, who quit the service of the Lake Carriers' association one year ago, renewing their strike. Painters, decorators and paper hangers to the number of 7,500 also struck today. The vote of 10,000 machinists employed on western and northwestern railroads, affecting Chicago, which is predicted to be in favor of a strike, was today sent to Washington, to be counted. New wage scales demanding a raise in pay for the railroad freight handlers, were presented by committees to the individual railroads of Chicago today.

**Strike at Tobacco Plants.**

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—Led by Mrs. Lulu Spalding, a determined young woman, twenty-two years old, 3,500 women and girls walked out of the plants of the American Tobacco company here. The women demand an advance in wages and better working conditions. Four thousand, five hundred sympathizers will probably walk out and all the big plants will close down.

**Perishable Freight Tied Up.**

New York, April 1.—A strike of the pilots and masters on the tow-boats of the Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the boats of the Arbutle company's wharf in Brooklyn, went into effect this morning. The strike will tie up a large amount of perishable freight.

## NEW SOCIAL SECRETARY

Miss Spiers Succeeds Miss Blech as Mrs. Taft's Society Mentor.

Washington, April 1.—The marriage of Miss Alice Blech, former secretary to Mrs. Taft, to Lieutenant Richard Wainwright, Jr., of the navy, will take place April 26. Miss Blech severed her connection with the White House duties today and installed her successor, Miss Mary Daingerfield Spiers of Virginia in her place.

Sheriff Rhodes of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has captured Anthony Luder, who is wanted by the authorities of Danville, Ill., on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law.

## THE TARIFF LAW TO BE INDORSED

Decision of Aspirants Before State Convention.

## STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

This is What Candidates For Nomination Declare the Payne-Aldrich Law to Be and Urge That This Shall Be the Expression of the Indiana State Republican Convention Next Week—It Was Also Decided That the Platform Should Indorse the Temperance Laws Now on the Books.

Indianapolis, April 1.—At a meeting of candidates who will ask nomination at the Republican state convention on Tuesday next, called to consider plans for the platform, all present were in favor of indorsing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a step in the right direction and as a revision downward of the tariff. There was some discussion as to whether the matter of schedules in the bill should be taken up. Some expressed the view that objections should be made in the platform to certain schedules which Senator Beveridge opposed. Others expressed the view that the question of schedules should not be mentioned.

On the temperance question there was practical unanimity that there should be an out-and-out indorsement of the temperance laws now on the books with special reference to the remonstrance law and the county option law.

## THE OPEN SHOP?

This Is Said to Be Question Behind the Gompers Complaint.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Manufacturers of this city are preparing to counteract the statements made before the governor by Samuel Gompers in relation to conditions of peonage at Gary, and think they will be able to demonstrate that the whole thing is concocted to break down the open-shop policy of the United States Steel corporation. Manufacturers say that the Federation of Labor recently declared war on the steel corporation because it refuses to employ none but non-union men, and the fight against alleged peonage at Gary and the stories about the abuses to which the employees of the steel mills are subjected are a part of the plan to force the steel corporation to employ union men.

## SOME WALKER

Eleanor Sears After a New Feather For Her Athletic Cap.

San Francisco, April 1.—Miss Eleanor Sears, the athletic Boston society girl, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Crocker at Burlingame for several months, has started from Burlingame to walk 108 miles to the Hotel Del Monte in fifty-five hours. She is attended by friends and supplies in an automobile. She averaged nearly five miles an hour down through the hot Santa Clara valley, but lost some time trying to dodge the camera fiends who attempted to get snapshots of her.

## SERIOUS CLASH IN COMMITTEE

Row Breaks Out in Ballinger Investigation.

## SENATOR NELSON STANDS PAT

A Demand That He Withdraw a Statement Charging Glavis's Attorney With Misrepresentation Was Resisted by the Sturdy Old Norseman From Minnesota, and a Vote on the Question Disclosed the Point of Cleavage Between the Inharmonious Elements of the Committee.

Washington, April 2.—At Friday afternoon's session of the Ballinger investigating committee a general wrangle occurred. Senator Nelson charged that Attorney Brandeis, who represents Louis R. Glavis, was deliberately trying to deceive the committee. Senator Nelson made his remark when Mr. Brandeis was cross-examining Elmer Todd, United States district attorney at Seattle, the first witness called by the defense. Instantly Brandeis stepped toward the end of the table where Nelson sat and, fairly shaking with anger, shouted at the top of his voice: "Mr. Chairman, I resent the imputation that I have at any time attempted to deceive this committee. I submit that the chairman's remark should be withdrawn."

"I won't withdraw it," retorted Senator Nelson, with almost as much heat as Mr. Brandeis had displayed.

"I think the chair should withdraw the remark," interjected Representative Graham.

"He won't," reiterated Senator Nelson.

"Then," said Representative Graham, with some manifestation of temper, "I move that it is the sense of the committee that the chairman's remark should be withdrawn."

"Second the motion," snapped James.

"And on that motion I shall ask a record vote," continued Mr. Graham. "This is not the first time the chairman has reflected on Mr. Brandeis, and I for one wish it made a matter of record that he is not speaking for the committee."

Representatives McCall, Olmstead and Denby at once protested against the motions being put, but Mr. Graham insisted and Senator Nelson declared he was ready to put the question.

"I object," said Mr. McCall.

"Well, now, I want to say something," broke in Representative Madison. "I'm not at all in sympathy with the remark by the chairman, but the chairman is no more than a member of the committee and he does not represent the committee in anything he may say except when he is announcing the formal action of the committee."

"That's right," said Mr. Denby.

"If Judge Madison's premises are correct," rejoined Mr. Graham, "then perhaps the committee should not ask that the remark be withdrawn, but I insist there be no misunderstanding."

Senator Sutherland cut in to the argument with the suggestion that the wrangle was altogether unseemly. "I think so, too," said Mr. Olmstead, "and I move that Mr. Graham's motion be laid on the table."

The motion was seconded and after five or ten minutes of excited controversy the roll was called. Senator Fletcher and Representative James voted with Mr. Graham in the negative. Senators Sutherland and Purcell and Representatives McCall, Olmstead, Denby and Madison voted in the affirmative. Senator Nelson did not vote.

With the remark that in the light of Madison's statement he was willing to let the record stand, Mr. Brandeis resumed the cross-examination of Mr. Todd and the incident was closed. Mr. Todd was called by the defense to impeach the testimony of L. R. Glavis and Special Agent Jones. Mr. Glavis testified early in the investigation that he had called Mr. Todd's attention to the Alaskan land frauds, but the district attorney had failed to take any action looking to criminal proceedings. Special Agent Jones testified to the same effect with the added statement that Mr. Todd explained his failure to bring action by saying that Judge Hanford had a constitutional aversion to land fraud and he did not want to be humiliated by instituting proceedings when it was a foregone conclusion they would fail.

Mr. Todd contradicted this flatly on direct examination and on cross-examination Mr. Brandeis could not make him recede from or alter the contradiction.

## Now, Colonel, Take That.

Geneva, April 2.—The committee of the Young Egypt party has published from its headquarters here a protest against Colonel Roosevelt's assertion that Egypt is not ripe for autonomy. It declares that a man who, after three months' sojourn among wild beasts, passes rapidly through Egypt, is not competent to form a judgment of the things it needs and its capabilities.

## The Colonel in Europe.

Naples, April 2.—The steamer Prinz Heinrich, with Colonel Roosevelt and his party on board, arrived here today.

## The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be overestimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Sothers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly at nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

## LADIES.

Mrs. Nancy Careway.  
Miss Bertha E. Hazelton.  
Miss Gussie Smith.  
Miss Myrtle Taylor.  
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## GENTS.

Mr. C. Beck.  
Mr. Thomas Mathews.  
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, March 28, 1910.

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As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

The Roosevelts will be the guests of King Haakon at the royal castle during their stay at Christiania. The university will confer the degree of doctor of philosophy on Colonel Roosevelt.

## For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Ia., says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are best thing on the market for constipation." Give these 'tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all dealers.

With a full force of men, the mills of the International Paper company at Niagara Falls are again working. The strikers are seeking to get back their places.

Your tongue is coated.

Your breath is foul.

Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

The Louisiana state game commission has decided to ask for an appropriation for the importation of big African game to Louisiana for breeding purposes.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

Arthur Orr of Illinois has been appointed secretary of legation to Greece and Montenegro, and Richard O. Marsh of Illinois, to be secretary of legation at Panama.

Diarrhoea should be cured without

loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Myra Kelley (Mrs. Allan MacNaughton), affectionately known to many thousands of readers as the writer of stories of New York Ghetto children, is dead.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

President Taft in a speech before the Ohio Society at Washington, appealed to the Ohioans not to disturb the present congressional delegation from that state.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

It is said that Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general, will be appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Justice Brewer.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all dealers.

## THE DEMOCRATS HAVE SOME FUN

They Gave the House Majority a Bad Half Hour.

## TRICK WAS NEATLY TURNED

By an Amendment to an Amendment Relating to the Corporation Tax Law the House Republicans Who Voted Against the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law Were Compelled to Go on Record as Favoring That Law—Insurgents Placed in an Embarrassing Position.

Washington, April 2.—Action taken by the house insures the enactment of a law at this session making changes in the publicity feature of the corporation tax amendment. By a vote of 132 to 122 the house incorporated an amendment in the legislative bill providing that returns made by corporations under the terms of the corporation tax law shall be made public only on the order of the president, "in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury and approved by the president." This provision will be made the subject of a discussion in a conference committee representing the two houses. Leaders of both houses agree that it will be made a law.

Under this proposed law, according to Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, its author, the publicity feature of the corporation law will be applied only to corporations of a quasi-public character. It insures publicity of the affairs of such corporations as the Standard Oil company, the United States Steel corporation, the railroads and other large concerns.

The amendment afforded an opportunity for the Democrats to place the house Republicans, regular and insurgents alike, including twenty or more who voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in August, 1909, indirectly on record as approving the new tariff law. House Republicans who have been denouncing the Payne-Aldrich law, gracefully sidestepped an opening made for them to register their disapproval of it and voted against its repeal. It was a clever move on the part of the Democrats and afforded them a lot of amusement.

The Democrats got busy as soon as the Gillett amendment was reported and Representative Fitzgerald presented an amendment providing that the amendment should be recommitted with instructions to the committee to report in favor of the repeal of the tariff law. The Fitzgerald proposal created an uproar in the house. The insurgents began to scurry around and for a time it was thought that some of them might be induced to jump the reservation and join with the Democrats in passing a vote in condemnation of the tariff law. The insurgents thought it over, however, and came to the conclusion that it was neither the time nor the place to co-operate with the opposition in discrediting a law that had been passed by Republican votes and approved by a Republican president.

Speaker Cannon did not rule upon the Fitzgerald amendment on the instant. He asked for time so that the chair "might find out where it is at." Precedents were consulted by Uncle Joe and he finally decided that the Fitzgerald amendment was out of order. Mr. Fitzgerald appealed from the decision of the speaker with the result that his motion was defeated by a strict party vote.

The legislative bill now goes to conference. No doubt is expressed by Republicans that an agreement will be reached on the amendment softening the effect of the publicity feature of the corporation tax law.

## WOLTER'S TRIAL SET

Alleged Murderer of Ruth Wheeler Must Face Court April 18.

New York, April 2.—In spite of his counsel's efforts to secure a delay, Albert W. Wolter, who is accused of killing Ruth Wheeler, the fifteen-year-old girl who visited Wolter while trying to secure work as a stenographer, was forced to plead before Judge Mulqueen to the indictment charging him with the murder. Wolter entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set down for April 18. Wolter appeared perfectly self-possessed when he was brought from the Tombs to the court and during the entire proceedings.

## BLAMES COLD STORAGE

Grand Jury's Finding Regarding the Cost of Living.

New York, April 2.—The Hudson county grand jury for the December term, which jointly indicted twelve directors of packing concerns as individuals and six companies as corporations for conspiracy, wound up its cold storage investigation in Jersey City by handing up a presentment finding that the high prices of meat, eggs and poultry are due to cold storage methods and that "there is a danger to public health resulting from cold storage products if the present methods are continued."

## AWFUL PAINS FULLY DESCRIBED

A Lady of Pizarro Tells Story of Awful Suffering That Cardui Finally Relieved.

Pizarro, Va.—"I suffered for several years," writes Mrs. Dorna A. Smith, "with that awful backache and the bearing down sensations, so fully described in your book."

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### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.14; No. 2 red, \$1.15. Corn—No. 2, 60c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44c. Hay—Baled, \$14.50 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 18.00; mixed, \$12.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$7.50 @ 10.90. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 7.00. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 10.00. Receipts—3,500 hogs; 1,300 cattle; 200 sheep.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$7.50 @ 10.95. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 6.50. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 9.15.

### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 61c. Oats—No. 3, 47c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 8.60; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 10.95. Sheep—\$5.50 @ 9.10. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 10.35.

### At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 43½c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 10.95. Sheep—\$4.60 @ 8.65. Lambs—\$7.30 @ 10.60.

### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 11.30. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 8.65. Lambs—\$8.00 @ 10.50.

### Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.19½; July, \$1.09½; cash, \$1.18½.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

Dr. George A. Gates of California has been installed as president of Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn., a negro school.

Asked about the adjournment of congress, Senator Aldrich said: "Why, I think we ought to get away by the middle of May."

A phenomenal gale has done much damage in the harbor and ashore at Trieste. A train was blown over and five persons were killed.

That Theodore Roosevelt is coming home early in May instead of waiting until June is the report that has been given out at Washington.

## PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

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50 ladies' and misses' suits, consisting of our best tailored models, newest materials, most all only one of a kind, actual values of this lot 25.00 to 32.50  
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25 long cloth coats, all sizes, this season's newest styles, wide wale, diagonal, blue serges, coverts and pongees, full 54 inches long, actual values 12.50 to 16.50  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1910

It is very easy to see that Tom Taggart is laying plans to put Governor Marshall on the shelf. He does not propose to let the Governor have anything to say about party management in the state. Taggart wants it understood that he is the democratic boss in Indiana and that even the Governor must obey his commands.

THE people of Jackson county have more than the usual interest in the republican state convention next week on account of the candidacy of Judge Oscar H. Montgomery, therefore, quite a crowd of his friends and neighbors will accompany him to Indianapolis next Monday morning. Some will not go until Tuesday morning, the day of the convention.

THE arrangements for the republican state convention have been completed and already the early arrivals are registering at Indianapolis. Headquarters are at the Claypool hotel and the candidates will open their rooms on the third floor Monday morning. All delegates are expected to reach Indianapolis by Monday evening. District meetings will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Fourth district delegates will meet in Room 83 at the state house. The convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the indications are that Tomlinson Hall will be packed. The principal addresses at the convention will be made by Senator Albert J. Beveridge and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks.

Cheerfulness is contagious. Be happy yourself and make others happy. You can't be happy if you're sick. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea banish your physical ailment; then you can "laugh—and the world laughs with you." Andrews-Cshwenk Drug Co.

Sauerkraut 10 cents gallon. Fine Japanese 5 cents pound. Hoosier grocery.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The addition, which John Gallimore is building to his residence property on N. Blish street, is now about ready for the plasterers.

The four-room cottage, which the Travis Carter Company is erecting on E. Sixth street, near the Park school building, is now about ready for the plasterers.

The work of remodeling at the inter-urban station and car barns, still continues and it will be the middle of the month or later before the work has been completed and the addition on the west side ready for use.

The new two-story residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillman on S. Chestnut street will soon be enclosed. It will be one of the largest and most commodious residences in that part of the city and will be as attractive as the best.

Mrs. Harriet Lewis is making extensive improvements on her residence at the southwest corner of Broadway and 14th streets. A new front veranda is being built and the house is being re-roofed and repainted and new concrete sidewalks put down in front. Other improvements will also be made on the property and a new barn on the back of the lot is just ready for the roof. The work is being done by John Abdon.

## Railroad Statistics.

An investigation, which has just been made, shows that six and a half million people derive their incomes, wholly or in part, from railroad earnings. Taking the Census figures of an average of 4.8 persons to a family, this makes up the thirty odd million dependent upon the efficient management of these properties.

These people are divided into four groups: employees, stockholders, bondholders and those dependent upon institutions holding railroad securities, and employees of dependent trades. Every savings bank depositor and every insurance policy holder is interested in railroad prosperity, because a large percentage of the resources of savings banks and insurance companies are invested in railroads.

The employees of the railroads and their families make up only about one fourth of those who depend directly upon the railroads.

According to the Journal of Commerce (New York) 54 railroads, with an aggregate capital of \$4,150,000,000, had 288, 100 stockholders in the year 1909. It is thought that the number has increased somewhat since then.

## Board Must Pay for Printing.

J. L. Peetz, state statistician, has been assured by Attorney-General Bingham that it is the duty of the state printing board to pay for the printing of the quarterly report of the free employment bureau, maintained in the office of the statistician, out of the general printing fund. The attorney-general found, in an opinion delivered to the board some time ago, that where an official is required by law to publish a report, and there is no specific fund out of which to pay for the printing, it is the duty of the printing board to pay for such printing. Mr. Peetz has taken up the question with the clerk of the printing board, A. E. Butler, and will ask for further consideration in the next meeting of the board.

No. 1032.

## REPORT of The Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Seymour, in the State of Indiana at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts.....	\$302,734.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	333.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,917.24
Bonds, securities, etc.....	82,898.68
Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures.....	18,690.05
Other real estate owned.....	18,944.08
Due from Natl Banks (not reserve agts).....	4.97
Due from approved reserve agents.....	79,567.04
Checks and other cash items.....	4,681.78
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	258.28
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie.....	25,309.30
Legal-tender notes.....	6,283.00—31,592.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation).....	5,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>650,612.64</b>

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4,008.45
National Bank notes outstanding.....	96,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	402,510.49
Demand certificates of deposit.....	11,433.70
United States deposits.....	1,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>650,612.64</b>

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss I, J. H. Andrews, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. Andrews, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.

Jno. M. Lewis,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 30, 1910.

CORRECT—Attest:  
C. D. BILLINGS  
O. H. CORDS  
O. H. MONTGOMERY } Directors.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence.]

Indianapolis, April 2.—Senator A. J. Beveridge, who is to make the Republican keynote speech at the state convention Tuesday, is in Indianapolis giving him time to rest in preparation for the exertion that is to come. It is still believed that Senator Beveridge will act as chairman of the state convention of Republicans. His speech is already prepared, and it is predicted by those who have gained an inkling as to its contents that the oration will be the crowning effort of the senior senator's career. It is intimated that the Indiana delegates will be deeply interested by the speech, and that in its bold handling of the tariff question the address will be nothing short of sensational. It is expected that the lively interest in the senator's speech and the possibilities of thrills throughout the convention, will mean the presence of the largest and most representative Republican gathering ever seen in Indiana. The demand for tickets for the state convention has swamped the state central committee force already.

There is a lot of speculation as to what former Congressman James E. Watson will do next Tuesday. Mr. Watson is in Indianapolis at this time. There has been much comment over the speech Mr. Watson made the other day at the Daviess county Republican convention, when he defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, with much elaboration, and saw the delegates turn from his speech to pass resolutions which did not mention the law he had praised. Mr. Watson had been expected to make another Payne-Aldrich tariff law defense at Crawfordsville yesterday. He remained quietly in Indianapolis and failed to connect, oratorically, with the Crawfordsville date. Those who believe that Mr. Watson is making a mistake in agitating the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in Indiana, in view of the fact that Senator Beveridge voted against the law, have been watching Mr. Watson with much interest since his return to the state. They expect him to fall in line with other Republicans and join the general movement for harmony and victory, with the future of the party in view. There are signs that the prophets who predict Mr. Watson's loyal participation in a campaign for Republican victory, are basing their prophecies on facts. The refusal of the Thirteenth district to endorse the Payne-Aldrich law was a serious blow to the forces that have depended on the Watson defense of that law to bring about a state convention indorsement of the measure.

In past years, in making Republican party platforms, it has been the custom of the state organization to call in the state officers, the senators, the congressmen, the candidates for state offices, the members of the legislature, editors and district and other leaders to talk over and discuss the issues in council and to prepare the planks that go to make up party platforms. In pursuance of this custom, the candidates for state offices on the Republican ticket have been meeting quietly to discuss the platform for this year. The second meeting was held yesterday. It was secret. State Chairman E. M. Lee was called in, it is said, and the would-be and prospective candidates are said to have set out pretty plainly what they desire in the way of platform expression. Some of the state candidates are of the stand-pat variety, and there has been some effort made to induce the state convention to adopt the Tenth district plank on the tariff law. Congressman Crumpacker's friends, who believe they handled the tariff question in good shape at the Lafayette convention, declare that the state convention could not do better than to repeat what was said by the Crumpacker convention when the Payne law was commended as a material fulfillment of the party pledge of tariff revision, and in which Senator Beveridge, who voted against the law, and Congressman Crumpacker, who voted for it, were alike indorsed. It may be stated with definiteness that the state convention platform will not contain the Tenth district declaration. On the other hand it is the common belief of Republicans who are in touch with things that the resolutions will reaffirm the national platform of 1908, which recognized the popular demand for a revision of the tariff without reference to the Payne-Aldrich law as a fulfillment of the revision promise. On the other hand it is reasonable to believe that the tariff commission, which has been urged strongly for several years by Senator Beveridge, and which is demanded by President Taft and by progressive Republicans everywhere, will be played up prominently in the whereases. It is known that the state candidates hope to see the resolutions elaborate on the tariff commission scheme.

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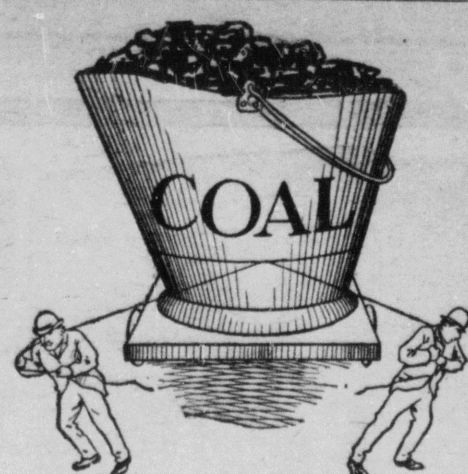
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Hat flowers, 10c a bunch at the Bee Hive.

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barn. 518 N. Ewing street. See E. C.  
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### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and  
minimum temperatures as shown by  
the government thermometers at the  
Seymour volunteer weather observa-  
tion station and reported by J. Ro-  
bert Blair, observer. The figures are  
for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
April 2, 1910.	73	38

### Weather Indications.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

### Fire Alarm.

The fire department was called to  
the Domestic laundry about 7 o'clock  
Friday evening but there was nothing  
to do. Mr. Barkman had been burn-  
ing some paper and the soot caught  
fire. The burning sparks falling on  
the roof caused some one to send in  
an alarm. There was no loss as a  
result except to pay some of the volun-  
teer firemen who responded.

Try a gallon of our Sunshine paint.  
The Bee Hive.

Frank Wheeler, of Freetown was in  
Seymour this morning.

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### PERSONAL.

A. H. Morris, of Columbus, was in the  
city Friday night.

Dr. A. May was here from Crothers-  
ville this morning.

George Smith was here from Indian-  
apolis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roeger were in  
the city Friday afternoon.

William Hays was here from Browns-  
town Friday afternoon.

Harry Murphy, of Brownstown, was  
in the city Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. P. Charles was a passenger to  
Indianapolis this morning.

Harmon Buehning was here from  
Brownstown Friday afternoon.

Harrison Love, of Chestnut Ridge,  
was in the city Friday afternoon.

Wm. Bretthauer was here from Dud-  
leytown Friday afternoon on business.

George A. Lewis, of Henryville, re-  
turned home this morning after a few  
days visit with relatives in this city.

Prof. J. E. Payne, of Brownstown,  
was here this morning on his way home  
from the Teachers' Association at In-  
dianapolis.

Prof. H. C. Montgomery is here from  
Hanover the guest of his brother,  
Judge O. H. Montgomery, and family,  
and looking after his property inter-  
ests here. He and his family are great-  
ly pleased with Hanover.

Mrs. R. R. Short was in Browns-  
town Friday.

Elgin Marsh, of Mitchell was here  
last evening.

Frank Hess, of Cortland, was in the  
city to day.

Rev. J. M. Cross was in the city  
this morning.

J. B. McIntire was here from Mitch-  
ell Friday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Hunt was here from  
Hayden this morning.

Frank Thompson was here from  
Scipio Friday evening.

Bruce Murphy, of Mitchell, was  
here today on business.

Mrs. Roy Weddell was here from  
Medora Friday evening.

John Branaman was here from  
Brownstown this morning.

Miss Nellie Crane was a passenger  
to Cincinnati this morning.

J. B. Cross, County Assessor, was  
in the city Friday evening.

Robert Hays, of Cortland, was in  
the city early this morning.

Rev. Gerkensmeyer, of White Creek,  
was in the city this morning.

John I. Foster and Oscar Carter  
were in the city this morning.

Charles A. Walters, of North Ver-  
non, was in Seymour today.

Miss Hazel Pruden, of Cortland,  
was in the city this morning.

Miss Addie Gasaway was a passen-  
ger to Cincinnati this morning.

Harrison Foist, of Redding town-  
ship, was in the city this morning.

Preston VanCleave, of Cortland,  
was here this morning on business.

George Weddell, of Salt Creek  
township, was in town today on busi-  
ness.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell went to Honey-  
town Friday to spend a few days with  
relatives.

Miss Lois Casey is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. June Holderman, of Indi-  
anapolis.

Lynn Faulkner and son Lynn, Jr.,  
were passengers to Indianapolis early  
this morning.

Rev. J. S. Arwin was here from  
Crothersville this morning and went  
out on the B. & O.

O. W. Bowman, circulation man-  
ager of the Baptist Observer, was  
here Friday evening.

Rev. Crawford was here from Scotts-  
burg this morning en route to fill his  
Sunday appointment.

B. F. Prosser, lumber man from  
Indianapolis, was in the city Friday  
afternoon on business.

Mrs. C. R. Huffman, and son,  
Richard went to Indianapolis, this  
morning to visit friends.

Miss Aileen Brown is expected  
home from Maxwell, Tenn., Monday  
where she has been spending few weeks  
with friends.

Mrs. Jay C. Smith went to Hope  
this morning to spend the day with  
friends in that place, where she  
formerly resided.

Mrs. Charles Walters returned to  
her home at North Vernon late Friday  
afternoon after spending the day here  
the guests of friends.

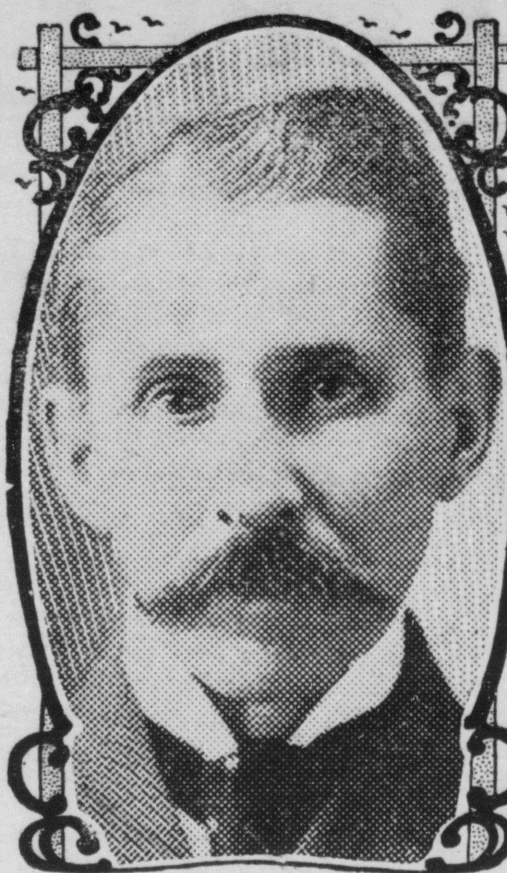
Elder G. M. Shotts went to Scott  
county this morning where he will con-  
duct religious services at the Zoah  
Christian church over Sunday.

Miss Rose Meredith returned to  
Indianapolis Friday evening after a  
few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G.  
H. Anderson on North Ewing street.

Ed Petterman, Mr. Shawnessy and  
Mr. Condon went to Indianapolis on  
the Hoosier Flyer at noon today where  
they will spend the afternoon and take  
in some of the shows.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers returned to her  
home at Chicago this morning after a  
two weeks' visit here with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Charles, and fam-  
ily, of S. Chestnut street.

## CATARRH DESTROYED MY APPETITE.



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appetite. Immediately upon begin-  
ning the use of Peruna patients begin  
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testimony, coming from all parts of the  
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Catarrh is a very frequent cause of  
loss of appetite and disturbed digestion.  
The beneficial influence of Peruna on  
catarrh completely restores the appe-  
tite in such cases.

To prod the digestive organs with  
medicines that are merely stimulants is  
a poor way to remedy such cases.

*"I am now cured and cheer-  
ful in spirits, all through the agency of Peruna,  
which has cured me effectually and restored  
my appetite.  
"My only regret is that I did  
not use Peruna sooner and I  
would have avoided all my pre-  
vious suffering and misery."  
—Mr. Joseph H. Conlan."*

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Mr. Joseph H. Conlan, 487 7th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:  
"I suffered from catarrh which completely destroyed my appetite and  
weakened my entire system.

"I am now cured and cheerful in spirits, all through the agency of Peruna,  
which has cured me effectually and restored my appetite.

"My only regret is that I did not use Peruna sooner and I would have  
avoided all my previous suffering and misery."

### Torpid Liver, Stomach Trouble.

Mr. James O'Byrne, 626 Madison St.,  
Topeka, Kas., conductor Sante Fe Rail-  
way and member Order of Railway Con-  
ductors, writes:

"I suffered with a torpid liver and  
stomach trouble, which made my com-  
plexion very sallow, and I felt miser-  
able and tired all the time.

"An aunt wrote me that she was tak-  
ing Peruna with such good results that  
she advised me to try it, and I finally  
bought a bottle, although I disliked to  
take patent medicines.

"However, I found Peruna very agree-  
able to take, and effective, as I felt bet-  
ter in a week. I took only five bottles  
in all and I found that was all I needed.

"I am most grateful to you for what  
your medicine has done for me."

**Dysentery Entirely Relieved.**  
Mr. W. N. Casey, Leamington, Ill.,  
writes:

"In two weeks after beginning your  
treatment I was well. I used nine bot-

tles of Peruna. My case was bowel  
trouble or dysentery.

"I also tried Peruna for a cough, ac-  
cording to directions, and it exceeds any  
cough syrup I ever used.

"I wish every one afflicted would give  
Peruna a trial."

### Pe-ru-na as a Tonic.

Capt. R. B. Smith, Greensboro, Ga.,  
writes:

"After using several bottles of Peru-  
na I can recommend it as one of the best  
catarrh medicines on the market. As a  
tonic it has no equal.

"Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

### Catarrh of Stomach.

Mr. Henry Neely, First Lieutenant,  
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# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## THE APPEAL OF POLITICS TO WOMAN.

By Rosamond Lee Sutherland.

It is just possible that if political equality had been ours from the beginning of this country, without the long and bitter struggle for it, we might have prized it less keenly. So all the more for the effort, when it comes—and it is so right that it must come—suffrage will be held a dearer privilege and more sacred possession by the women of America than it ever has been, or ever can be by the men, born to the purple. It is because the women of America are loyal and patriotic citizens; because they know the necessity of having good men in office; because they want good schools and the children protected from every evil that they may become good citizens in the future; because they believe that they can do infinitely more toward attaining these things if they stand on the same plane with their husbands and brothers, with reasonable human beings and given the ballot.

No one claims that all women are thoroughly conscientious or that their judgment would never be at fault. Neither do I think that all women would be benefited by the privilege of the ballot. I do not think that all men vote honestly or that all men should have a vote. Yet they do have it, to the exclusion of women; a great majority of whom are thoroughly worthy and capable.—North American Review.

## HUNTING IN ITS VARIOUS PHASES.

By Hugo Krause.

One of the greatest fallacies of the day is that we must hunt for large opportunities alone while countless smaller chances for doing good are constantly passed by unnoticed. A large city like Chicago offers an unsurpassed hunting ground for philanthropic people, both rich and poor. If the man of means who annually betakes himself to hunting game in neighboring states could but realize the ruthless suffering he inflicts in order to satisfy a savage instinct inherited from past ages, and if he could further realize how this same hunting instinct with its expenditure of time and money could be directed into channels of comfort and pleasure to his less fortunate associates and with a thousandfold greater satisfaction to himself, how glad he would be to make the change and how much better off the world would be.

Come with us almost any day and join the hunt for wretched, worn out, limping, sore and suffering horses that may be seen on the city streets, especially in the poorer quarters; do something to alleviate the overworked, overdriven, and cruelly treated beasts of burden, and you will have the satisfaction of having done one of the most unselfish pieces of benevolence for which you will not receive any thanks, but which will make you feel far better than if you had hunted wild animals.

for sport. Get the habit of opening your eyes and ears to the many irregularities and wrongdoings of those who hunt for riches alone, and learn to report violations of the law made in defense of the helpless. Do not be a case of arrested development, but help establish the fashion of hunting for truth, righteousness and justice.

## REINCARNATION AND ITS NECESSITY.

By Annie Besant.

There are but three explanations of human inequalities, whether of faculties, of opportunities, of circumstances: I. Special creation by God, implying that man is helpless, his destiny being controlled by an arbitrary and incalculable will. II. Heredity, as suggested by science, implying an equal helplessness on man's part, he being the result of a past over which he had no control. III. Reincarnation, implying that man can become master of his destiny, he being the result of his own individual past, being what he has made himself.

The savage of to-day is the saint of the future; all tread a similar road; all are destined to ultimate human perfection. Pain follows on mistakes and is ever remedial; strength is developed by struggle; we reap after every sowing the inevitable result; happiness growing out of the right, sorrow out of the wrong. The babe dying shortly after birth pays in the death a debt owing from the past, and returns swiftly to earth, delayed but for brief space and free of his debt to gather the experience necessary for his growth. Social virtues, though placing a man at a disadvantage in the struggle for existence, perhaps even leading to the sacrifice of his physical life, build a noble character for his future lives and shape him to become a servant of the nation.

In every case the individual past explains the individual present, and when the laws of growth are known and obeyed a man can build with a sure hand his future destiny, shaping his growth on lines of ever increasing beauty until he reaches the stature of the perfect man.

## IS WOMAN FITTED TO RULE?

By Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Some of us talk and think a lot of the sufferings of the woman through the historic period. Suppose we have suffered some; we came through, didn't we? We aren't exterminated yet. If it hadn't been for the good of the race that we should have adopted a subordinate place in the civilized world, it would never have happened.

We are behind man in civilization. We are dependent creatures, because we have to depend on others. If society will profit by our effort to attain man's level in these matters, it is our duty to strive towards that end. If the time is not yet here, we serve the race best by staying where we are.

## ELEVATOR FOR THE OCEAN.

Pino's Method of Raising Material from the Sea Bottom.

The Italian Giuseppe Pino, who has invented an apparatus by means of which things on the bottom of the sea can be seen just as clearly as if they were exposed to the eye on land, calls his apparatus hydroscope.

It consists of a platform of steel supported on the surface of the water by strong cork girdles, says the Philadelphia Record. The platform can easily bear the weight of twenty men. From this platform descends a large steel tube, provided with spiral-shaped steps on which a man can go down to a chamber provided for at the lower end of the steel tube. From this chamber electric searchlights of great power are displayed, whose rays penetrate to the bottom of the sea.

This submarine chamber connected with Pino's hydroscope affords also room for a diver and a complete outfit for same. After a certain thing has been discovered by means of the electric rays, a safety-valve can be opened large enough to allow the diver to descend to the bottom of the sea. Trials with this new apparatus have been carried on on the Italian coast, between Genoa and Spezia, and, according to Italian reports, they have been very satisfactory. The inventor is of the opinion that his apparatus will be of especially great value to harbor and port authorities, river authorities, navies, shipyards, etc.

## SHORT METER SERMONS.

Disregard of the rights of others is certain to meet with retribution.—Rev. E. K. Bell, Lutheran, Baltimore.

The greatest power in the world is not money, but intellect.—Rev. J. H. McMahon, Roman Catholic, New York City.

To-day is the best day in the history of the world, but to-morrow will be a better day.—Rev. C. F. Aked, Baptist, New York City.

The family should be the unit of worship in some respects more sacred than the church itself.—Rev. J. Proude, Methodist, Providence.

Women should be strong—that is, they should be strong physically, morally and intellectually.—Rev. C. F. Thomas, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

To feel that life is sacred, that high deeds are noblest liturgy, that work is worship, makes each day a Sabbath, and every act a prayer.—Rev. L. W. Sprague, Ethicist, Chicago.

Christianity consists of righteousness between man and man in daily life. It consists of mercy, charity, justice, kindness, square dealing and good works.—Rev. W. G. Partridge, Baptist, Pittsburg.

Our churches have followed theology to the forgetfulness of Scripture and proclaimed conviction of sin instead of the converting, revitalizing power of the Gospel.—Rev. R. MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

The struggle with sin is lifted by new beliefs out of the hopelessness into which Christianity had thrown it, and we see on every hand the possibility of redemption.—Rev. E. Barnes, Ethicist, Philadelphia.

The rich men of to-day were the poor men of yesterday. Wealth is more evenly distributed among the people in our fair land than ever before in the history of the race.—Rev. B. B. Tyler, Disciple, Denver.

We want a host of Christian men and women with a settled resolve to do the bidding of Jesus and go out into the streets and alleys and compel attendance at church.—Rev. F. J. Van Horn, Congregationalist, Seattle.

To accomplish the impossible, the guidance of God is first of all required. There is no impossible where He guides. By strength of wisdom, by spiritual strategy, more than by mere force of compulsion of heavier forces, are we to conquer.—Rev. W. H. Wilson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

He who moves forward in harmony with the great spiritual laws of the universe and finds in Jesus his pattern for exalted choice and sublime faith is the man who in this day of struggle wins against circumstances and rises to a victory that lasts.—Rev. C. R. Minard, Baptist, Denver.

## Diplomacy.

Sunday passed, Tuesday rolled around, and still his tall form did not loom in the vestibule when the cuckoo clock was sounding 8. Thursday he came, and the beautiful girl was burning with wrath.

"So this is the way you neglect me!" she hissed. "What have you to say for yourself? Why didn't you come?" "I couldn't," faltered the young man. "I had the dyspepsia, and the doctor advised me not to come."

"What—the doctor told you not to come to see me because you had the dyspepsia?"

"Well, he told me to keep away from all sweets."

The next moment she had him seated on the parlor sofa, telling him he was the nicest young man in the world.—London Express.

## Easy Mark.

"What is an optimist?" "A man who thinks that if he writes 'Rush' on a letter it will be delivered sooner than otherwise."—Cleveland Leader.

A newspaper man, sooner than anyone else, learns what a little thing it takes to upset a lifetime friendship.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AS HE WOULD APPEAR WEARING THE PROPOSED STATE JEWELS.



A member of the National House of Representatives has evolved a plan to distinguish Mr. Taft and all future presidents by a splendid symbol of gold and jewels. According to the plan the decoration is to consist of a chain of gold with a huge pendant, which is to be a replica of the great seal of State, emblazoned with diamonds and enriched by the highest art of the engraver. The remainder of this gorgeous chain is to be wrought of smaller reproductions of the seals of the forty-nine States and territories of the United States, linked together with jeweled golden doves, to symbolize the peace and unity in which they all dwell together in one republic.

Such a superb embellishment, the originator of the idea believes, would fitly designate the president of this great republic and mark him out among his fellow men on any occasion of formality. Besides, it could be retained by ex-presidents as a sort of token of political pastmastership and passed on to their descendants as a pleasant reminder that an ancestor had been in the president's chair. The supporters of the plan would have a replica of the Taft chain presented to Theodore Roosevelt, and favor the wearing of a similar but less ornate chain by the governors of the States for purposes of distinction. The opponents of the decoration say it savors of Zelaya or Castro rather than of a country which is proud of its Lincoln, its Franklin, its Jackson and other Americans who needed no gilding to make them great. And no one enjoys the joke, it is said, more than President Taft himself.



Continuing his researches, begun with the ordinary ultraviolet rays, Billion-Daguerre in France has recently experimented with still shorter rays of the spectrum, measuring down to 1,000 units, for the sterilization of all kinds of liquids. He finds that the very short rays are 25 times as effective as the longer ones in their sterilizing power. He uses quartz vacuum tubes, immersed in the liquid, and illuminated with currents much more feeble than those required for the mercury vapor lamps at first employed.

One of the pressing problems in aerial navigation is that of producing automatic stability. Some investigators think that a way may be found to cause an aeroplane so to adjust itself to atmospheric vagaries so that its balance will be maintained without interference. Others are doubtful, believing that stability must always be obtained very much in the manner in which it is acquired by a bicycle rider, that is, by unconscious adjustment. Birds, the best of fliers, it is remarked, do not possess mechanical stability, but maintain their balance in gusty weather by action which has become so habitual that it is unconscious. Thus the element of intelligence is involved, although by virtue of long practice it is applied without conscious exertion of the will.

From 1900 to 1906 L. S. Berg carried on investigations round the Sea of Aral, and the results have been published in Russian. They lead to the conclusion, contrary to that reached by others, that there is no general drying up of this inland sea, but that periodic changes of its water level occur, and that the level has been rising continually since 1880. Berg finds the salinity 10.75 per 1,000, as against more than 12 per 1,000 about 1870. The sea has now a superficial area of about 24,000 square miles, but is very shallow, the mean depth being about 220 feet. Its total volume of water is only about one-tenth of that of the Lake of Baikal, which has but little

more than half its area. The water is supplied wholly by the rivers Amu and Syr, which together deliver, on the average, 1,500 cubic meters per second. The water is derived from melting mountain snows.

Titanium steel rails for railroads were first made experimentally in 1907. The results that they showed led to their manufacture by several steel companies in 1908, and during 1909, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal, their manufacture entered upon the commercial scale. Experiments on the New York Central have confirmed those made elsewhere in showing that these rails wear several times as long as those made of ordinary Bessemer steel. Titanium has a great affinity for nitrogen, and since it is believed that considerable nitrogen remains as an impurity in ordinary steel, the good effects of an alloy of titanium are ascribed to its acting as a flux, thereby removing impurities and increasing the solidity of the steel. The increased cost is put at \$3.50 per ton of rails.

## Really Poor Penman.

There is a certain Philadelphia physician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to persons who were not familiar with his scrawl they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his office, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has had made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. He signs his name in the usual scrawl, but alongside he impresses his stamp. It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not knowing from whom the letters are.

In the west, an automobile story is always started on every man who makes more than a hundred dollars a month.

The city is always in the situation of a poor man with very extravagant tastes.

## NOTES OF FOREIGN LANDS.

Furnished in Consular Reports and Gathered from Other Sources.

A limited stock company has been formed in Berlin by leading German industrial concerns for the manufacture of flying machines of the Wright system. Wilbur and Orville Wright have conveyed all the rights for Germany to the new company. The General Electric Company of Berlin and New York is interested.

Schools are being established in every part of the Chinese Empire and are being put in charge of educated Chinese who have studied in Japan, Europe and the United States, says consular report No. 3636. Popular education is a strong feature of the new movement in China for the general betterment of the country and its people, all tending toward a limited monarchy in place of the centuries old autocracy.

The new dealer's annual license tax of \$81.10 imposed at Aden may injure the sale of American kerosene in that busy city, and force the natives to resume the use of candles. Next to cotton goods, kerosene has for years been the leading American export to Aden after driving Russian and Sumatran oil out of the market.

One hundred thousand dollars is to be spent for improvements in the service of the fire brigade in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

In the effort to reorganize the rubber factories of Scotland on American lines American experts are being put in charge of the principal departments of manufacture. The salaries are much higher than the British standard. The industry turns out about 6,000,000 worth of rubber goods yearly. American competition abroad is forcing the change, says our consul at Edinburgh.

Liberia, West Africa, is energetically calling for American goods even among the 2,500,000 aboriginal population.

China buys \$2,000,000 worth of foreign-made printing paper every year. The American share is insignificant. Why? See consular report No. 3635.

The Euphrates river will probably be bridged at the three points where the crossing is now done by ferries. The first bridge will be constructed next spring.

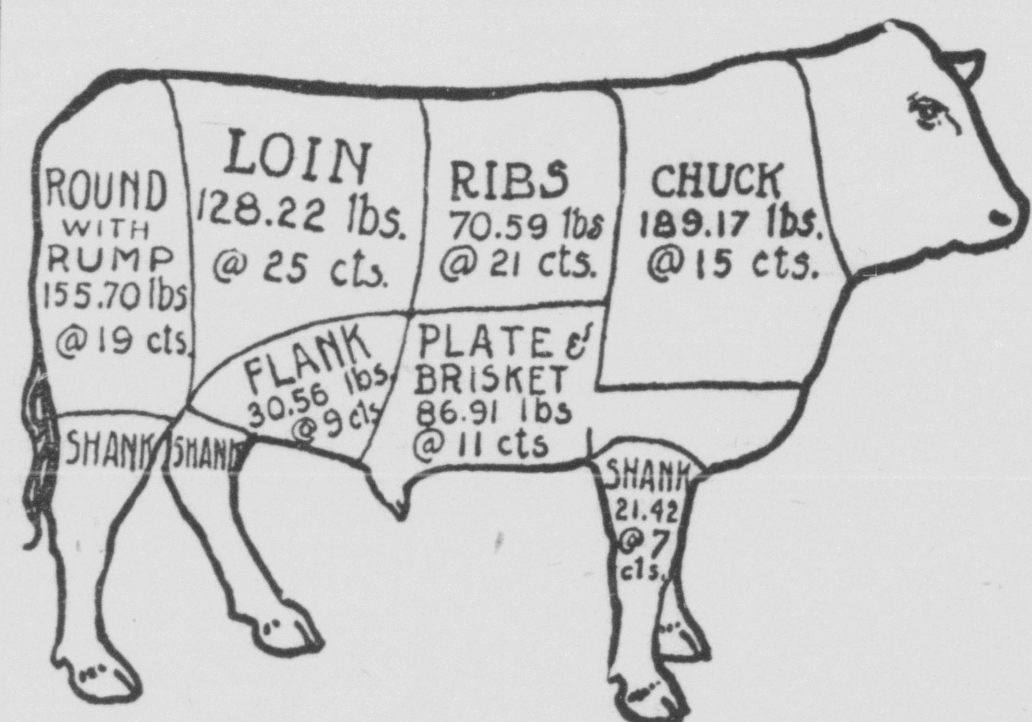
Mining concessions are being snapped up in Turkey. The new governor of Adana is favorably disposed to concessionaries.

## The Peculiar Snail.

The common snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation, and is in every respect an air breathing creature. This notwithstanding, he can live on indefinitely without inhaling the least atom of air, that which is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

Leppert says: "To all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made he did not appear to consider the

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22.1	155.70	Round	.19	29.58
3.04	21.42	Shanks	.07	1.50
4.33	30.56	Flank	.09	2.75
12.52	86.95	Plate	.11	9.56
3.1	21.84	Suet	.05	1.09
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snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for the experiments made by Prof. Spallanzani prove that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in its case without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

It is a fact well known that the common land snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather in the fall and that the opening or mouth of the shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that he is deprived of three out of four elements of life mentioned by Leppert—viz., air, water and nourishment.

## Trees from the Woods.

February is an excellent month for transplanting flowering trees and shrubs from the woods into the home grounds, says the Garden Magazine, especially if the January thaw has bared the ground and the air thrills with the promise of spring. The trees are dormant, their roots packed tight in frozen earth. It is harder digging, but you get a better ball of roots.

Certain flowering trees among our native trees are as beautiful as any exotics obtainable from a nurseryman. In fact, all the best ones are sold by nurserymen. Every garden needs a flowering dogwood, with its snow of white blossoms in spring. It should be planted in the border of an open lawn, but overtopped behind by large trees, because it has no foliage of its

own at flowering time to make a background for the blossoms. The price of such a beautiful tree is careful transplanting and patience with its slow growth.

## A Russian Scare in Australia.

"Russian scares" were at one time common in Sydney and Melbourne. Once, when Australia was not yet connected with the Old World by telegraph, a mail steamer from London beat the record in smart passage, and to signalize the event she fired off all her guns as she advanced up the harbor of Melbourne. But the Melbourne authorities misconstrued this demonstration and, feeling sure that the Russians were really coming at last, promptly mobilized all their military and naval resources before they discovered their mistake.

## One Better.

Wigwag—When are you going to pay me that \$10 you owe me?  
Borrowwell—My dear fellow, you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Wigwag—I know, but if I punch your head I can get blood out of a beat.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Family Likeness.

"Here's an account of a hen in Kansas that has learned to crow and refuses to lay eggs."  
"Gee! Don't that remind you of the 'new woman'!"—Cleveland Leader.

"Vy don't you reduce der price on does all-wool suits?" "Vat! Vos you crazy? Vid cotton so high?"—Puck.



## THE DAY'S SHROUD.

From sunrise to the set of sun  
The Winds went to and fro,  
Singing the while they deftly spun  
A garment white like snow.

And in the dusk, unto the west  
They bore the robe of cloud,  
And for the grave the dead Day dressed  
Within this snowy shroud.

Then slowly, vanishing from sight,  
I heard them softly sing,  
And saw above the grave at night  
The stars all blossoming.  
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

## THE SECOND EDITION

"Does Miss Mary Molyneux live here?"

The stout, ruddy, prosperous-looking man, whose black coat and silk hat looked out of place in this north country farmyard, gazed about him as he spoke, with a smile which puzzled the recipient of his query.

"One might fancy the place belonged to him," thought Jim Molyneux, with natural proprietary resentment.

"Yes," he said, aloud.

"Can I see her?" pursued the other. Jim looked at him with a growing sense of inquiry.

"I'll see," he remarked, grudgingly. "Aunt Polly's very likely upstairs."

The visitor, stepping into the room, responded before Jim had time to formulate the query. "I'll wait till Miss Molyneux comes down, thank you. We've met before."

"Set a cheer and ax the gentleman to tak' a seat," came the mandate from above.

Mary Molyneux was a middle-aged woman, comfortably stout, her round, ruddy face was now shining from the recent application of yellow soap; her brown hair was smoothed on either side of her broad brow and plaited with uncompromising tightness behind. "I'm sure I'm very sorry to ha' kept you so long waiting," she began. Then she gasped, "It's never you, Will Prescott!"

"It's me, though," returned that gen-



"PARTIN' WI' ME."

tleman. "And how are you, Mary, my dear?"

Mary dropped into the nearest chair, staring as though unable to believe her eyes.

"Coom back arter all they years!"

"Yes, I've come back," said Mr. Prescott; "and what's more, I've come back with a tidy bit of money."

"Have ye?" said Mary, reviving in some measure and smiling. "That's great news."

"I've more news for you than that, my dear," said Will, with a knowing look; "but I want to hear what you've got to tell me first. A man doesn't stay away for twenty years in America without expecting to hear of a few changes. I was more than a little bit surprised to find that you were single still, my dear. Why, what were the young fellows about that they didn't snap you up?"

"If I didn't get wed, it wasn't for want of being axed," said Mary, with a toss of the head. "I'd my reasons for keepin' single."

"I wonder if I can guess what they were," said Will, edging his chair a little nearer and gazing sentimentally at her.

"Nay, I don't suppose you can," returned she, briskly. "Our Tom—my brother, you know—his wife died, you see, when our Maggie was born—that's her youngest, and he axed me to come here and keep house for him and bring up childer, so I agreed and I've been here ever since. Our Tom died ten years ago and left farm to me to keep a home for all three childer, so they can never turn me out, even if they was minded to; but they wouldn't do that. They're good lads—very good lads; and our Maggie is as nice a wench as ever stepped shoe-leather."

"Ah," said Mr. Prescott. "So the farm's yours. Well, you'll have no need of it now; you can make it over altogether to your nephews and nieces. I've come back from America to make you a lady, my dear."

"Eh!" said Mary, flushing to the roots of her hair, and gazing at him with a dropping jaw. Something within her, something long dead and forgotten, stirred faintly when he called her "my dear"; no one ever addressed her after that fashion.

"I don't think I could manage very

## GOING TO WORK IN 2110.



MR. EDISON DECLARES THE ORDINARY LABORER WILL THEN LIVE AS WELL AS A MAN WITH A \$200,000 INCOME CAN NOW.

Thomas A. Edison has decided upon the two most important problems of the future and declares, with their solution, the workingman 200 years from now will live as well as a man at present with \$200,000 annual income. The two great problems, says Edison, in the Independent, are the elimination of friction and the saving of fuel. These will mean the greatest possible development of power and consequent reduction of the cost of all commodities and comparative affluence for the laborer. He deprecates the value of the mono rail, condemns chemical foods, suggests improvements in aeroplanes and bitterly assails the use of whisky.

well to wed you, Willum, thank you," she said, with a polite firmness which belied her inward trepidation. "I'm too old to change my ways now, and I'm wanted at this place."

"I have your promise, Mary."

"Why, you never so much as wrote a line after the first year," said Mary.

"That wasn't altogether my fault, my dear," returned he. "I was traveling about, you know, and one thing or another. Well, I may as well make a clean breast of it—I was married for some years, Mary."

"Oh, and was you! Well, then, I think you needn't go casting up promises at me."

"You'd have nothing to do," said Prescott, grandiloquently. "I can well afford to keep two maids and a man. When you are not driving in your own trap, you can be sitting in your own drawing room."

"Sit wi' my hands before me!" exclaimed Mary. "That's the last thing I'd like, and so I tell you. I doubt I couldn't do wi' you, Willum Prescott."

"You gave me your word to marry me if I came back for you," insisted Will, "and I have come back, so you must keep your promise."

"Dear, I wish you'd kep' away altogether, since you kep' away so long. I'm sure I don't want no sweethearts to come molderin' here at my time o' life."

"Sweethearts!" exclaimed an astonished voice; and as the startled couple turned round a young girl entered the room.

The ruddy light which streamed in from the open door gilded hair as smooth as Mary's own, but if a warmer brown, and made a glowing rim around a soft cheek, dimpled and delicately rosy as hers had once been.

William Prescott beheld the reincarnation of the girl-sweetheart of twenty years ago, and his heart gave a sudden leap. Here was the lass whom he had courted in his dreams. Mary, yonder, if the ample figure and determined ways, had much changed.

"And whatever you are cryin' for, Aunt Polly?" asked the girl. "Who is this gentleman? What is he comin' for?"

"Eh, lass, I cannot choose but cry. Eh, I scarce know how to tell thee. Dear o' me, when I think o' partin' with thee as I took in my arms the very minute thou was born, I may say."

"Partin' wi' me?" gasped Maggie, turning very pale. "But I didn't know the gentleman. Dear auntie, you know I allus said I'd never leave you."

Clasping the wooden arms of her chair, Mary Molyneux gazed fixedly at the girl, a sudden light coming into her blue eyes the while.

"Bide a bit, my dear," she said, faintly; "wait till thou's heard all as the gentleman's got to say." Turning quickly to Will Prescott, she saw the dawning light of understanding interest in his eyes, and continued hastily:

"This is Mr. Willum Prescott, as used to be a neighbor of ours in old days, when I were young. I knowed him well then, and I know as he's the kindest heart as ever beat in a man's breast."

Mr. Prescott cleared his throat and looked keenly at Mary, a smile flickering somewhere in the meshes of his black beard; then he looked at Maggie, realizing even more fully than before that she was certainly very handsome, handsomer than Mary had ever been, though amazingly like her.

"He's comin' back from America," resumed the elder woman, "on the lookout for a wife. He's made his fortune out there, and he says his wife's to be a lady. Mr. Prescott's only 42," said Mary; "quite young for a man—and you must own he's noan ill to look at."

Maggie glanced slyly at the suitor from beneath her long eyelashes and William sidged in his chair.

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Mary rose to the occasion. "Mr. Prescott really came to see me, my dear, bein' an old friend and that, and we got atalkin' and he telled me how he were lookin' for a wife, and I mentioned as I brought you all up—you see, knowin' me so well, he'd be sure to think any lass as was up-brought by me would be like to turn out well—and then the very minute you coom in the room he lost his heart to ye—didn't ye, Willum?"

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WORLD'S COMMERCIAL CENTER.

City of London Soul of Empire with 44,000,000 Population.

But the city of London proper, which lies in the heart of Greater London, has a living population of but 35,000 by night, although 300,000 people do business there by day, while all of the currents of British life pass through its portals. Here is the soul of the empire, with its population of 400,000,000, and its area of 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the population and area of the globe, says Frederic C. Howe, in Scribner's. Here, too, is the heart of the trade, commerce and financial transactions of the world. From this little spot "the nation of shopkeepers" sends forth its administrators and its soldiers, its men-of-war and its merchant marine to every nook and cranny of the globe, at the command of Lombard, Gracechurch, Threadneedle and Fenchurch Streets and Bartholomew Lane. It was at the behest of the city that Clive and Warren Hastings subjugated India, that the opium trade was imposed on China, that Gordon went to his death in Khartoum, and the flower of England went to South Africa.

Out from this pulmonary center the commercial life of Christendom radiates. London is the counter of the world. And the old city corporation, with its banks, its brokers, its offices and machinery for exchanging the products of India with Africa, and of China with America, is the clearing house of us all. England is the only great nation which opens its doors to the trade of the world, unhampered and unrestrained by taxes, imposts or octrois. White, black, yellow and red, the followers of Christ, of Buddha, of Mohammed and Confucius, all send their wares, in consequence, to the ports which invite them. For trade hates barriers. It will go around the world to avoid a tariff war. And because of this fact Great Britain is the counter across which the wealth of the world is exchanged. Here the products of every clime are freely swapped.

A good many people who believe they are indignantly protesting against sin are really gossiping.

Money that a man burns seldom helps to enlighten the world.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Chinese schools and students have grown rapidly in the last decade.

Babylon's inhabitants frequented libraries seventeen centuries before Christ.

Under the new law for buildings in New York city the number of dark rooms in tenements have been reduced from 250,000 to 101,117. "Let there be light," is the motto of the board of inspection.

Of the 1,467 foreigners at the colleges of the United States, 460 hail from North America, 458 from Asia, 313 from Europe, only 154 from South America, 64 from Australia and 18 from Africa.

The United States has more (22,244,446) dairy cows than any other country in the world; more horses, 23,000,532; more mules, 4,056,399; more swine, 57,976,361, and (except British India) more cattle, 73,246,573.

In a Belfast breach of promise case the man, a farmer, won. He agreed to marry a spinster if she could raise \$500. She was able to get together only \$300, so the farmer called it off, despite the fact that he had ordered the clergyman to be on hand to marry them. The judge said that the promise to marry was conditional, and the condition had not been fulfilled.

Robert Wynne, the former United States consul-general in London, intends to resume newspaper work in the British capital. Before Mr. Wynne became postmaster-general of the United States he had a long and brilliant journalistic career, being also president of the Gridiron Club at Washington. He is intimately acquainted at first hand with London and its celebrities.

There is an old superstition that if a spider settles on one's clothes it is a sign that he will shortly receive money. "When a spider is found upon our clothes," says an old writer, "we used to say, some money is coming toward us. The moral is this: Such who imitate the industry of that contemptible creature may, by God's blessing, weave themselves into wealth and procure a plentiful estate."

To get rock for the Morena dam in southern California, one of the biggest blasting operations on record has just been successfully carried out. Describing the feat, the Engineering Record says that a tunnel 125 feet long was first driven into the face of the granite. In this chamber was placed 33,950 pounds of powder and dynamite. This was exploded by electric fuses and dislodged 120,000 cubic yards of rock.

Blue books have a reputation for typographical accuracy almost equal to that of the famous Clarendon Press, which is said to offer a guinea reward for the detection of a single printer's error in the editions of the Holy Scriptures. A "cancel" note just received from the king's printers shows the remarkable anxiety to insure correctness. It informs us that in a chart attached to the "Army Medical Report of 1908" there is a misplaced dot. Can this example of minute corrigenda be beaten?—London Chronicle.

In Belgium a prisoner has turned the old trick and escaped through the prison window hospital. The prince of rogues weighed 300 pounds and found himself too large to pass through his cell window, so he played sick and "soldiered" around until they put him into the prison hospital. He ate nothing to speak of for fifty days, and became so thin that he easily squeezed through a window of the "chronic" ward, having at odd times sawn through the bars. Once through the window friends below helped him to the ground and took him in an auto.

The cutting blowpipe, of which so many surprising things have been reported, has recently been improved in France in a way to render it more generally useful. Two inflammable gases must be employed. One is required to keep the metal at a high temperature. The other is oxygen to concentrate action by oxidation along the line of the cut. For heating, either coal gas, acetylene or hydrogen is employed, but as there is sometimes difficulty in procuring a supply of those gases the new blowpipe is arranged to use instead the ordinary gasoline employed by motorists.

The charge that bees are destructive to the fruit on the tree is not borne out by the facts. Their tongues are formed exclusively for the extraction of sweet juices, and their mandibles are unable to pierce the skin of a fruit. Grapes have been taken intact from the interior of a hive in which they had been allowed to remain four days. A grape which had been smeared with honey was licked clean, but was not injured. The bees inserted their tongues in pinholes made in the skin of a grape, and extracted some of the juice, but they were unable to enlarge the holes.

Writing about the family of King Albert of Belgium, a Berlin correspondent says: "Little Prince Leopold is making rapid progress as a violinist. He displays no phenomenal talent. The music teacher has a painstaking and intelligent assistant in Queen Elizabeth, who is an accomplished violinist. A picture which was recently taken shows the queen in a plain black skirt and a white shirtwaist, with not the smallest ornament visible, standing in a plainly furnished room, violin in hand, teaching the little prince. It is the kind of picture which will go far toward winning the respect and esteem of the people."



Give only half rations on Sundays when the team is idle. A little grass then is a good tonic.

Worms are most frequently seen in young horses, and in those that are weak and debilitated.

A horse which rears backward is never safe for riding. One can never tell when he will fall over backward.

An oil stove, or even an oil lamp kept burning in the cellar or storage room on bitter cold nights will keep things from freezing.

Let the bridle bits lie in a pail of water for a few moments to let out the frost, or warm them before putting them in the horse's mouth.

Place the windows in front of the stall at least three feet above the horse's head. The sun should not shine directly into his eyes.

Radishes need lots of potash, and for this reason wood ashes sprinkled on the soil where they are grown will give them large and rapid growth.

Look after the horses' teeth carefully. If defects are developed it is easier to fix at once than to let them develop into serious conditions.

To keep tools from rusting take one pound of lard and a lump of rosin half the size of an egg, melt slowly and apply in a thin coating. Renew when necessary.

The business of the strawberry grower is to supply favorable conditions and to direct the energies of the plant in such directions as will best serve his purpose.

There is a vast difference between commercial orchards and family orchards. For the latter the variety should be greater to meet the tastes of the various members of the family.

The herd of swine should be of uniform color, and the lots of swine for market should be as near uniform size and shape and color as possible. The packers pay more for this kind of hogs.

Roots are indispensable in the intelligent and economical feeding of sheep. They should be put through a root cutter to prevent choking. The grain and roots should be mixed and fed together.

Some poultry keepers fed their chickens three times a day while others find that twice is sufficient. For the inexperienced breeder it probably would be better to feed three times a day.

It is said that cut flowers will keep fresh if a small pinch of nitrate of potash or common saltpeter is put in the water in which they stand. The ends of the stems should be cut off a little every day to keep open the absorbing pores.

If the sheep drops the angle of its ear a few degrees there is something the matter demanding immediate attention. The owner should see the sheep each day. The ram should be allowed with the ewes only at the breeding season.

Wheat has a greater feeding value for hogs than barley, but in order to get the best results should be mixed with barley or middlings. The screenings ordinarily given to the elevators in the form of dockage may be profitably utilized in this manner.

What Skim Milk Does for a Hog.

Where dairies or butter factories are, or where the milk cow is a factor for other purposes than the sale of milk as such, the pig is a most useful and profitable adjunct. Upon the skim milk, judiciously used with other and more substantial foods, he thrives, grows and fattens, utilizing a by-product of tremendous volume which without the pig would represent little of available value. It is said that the skim milk from the butter factories of New York alone amounts to nearly a billion pounds in a single year. According to Coburn's "Swine in America," the use of this skim milk does much to give relief from monotony so common in the hog's feeding, besides adding to the returns from the other or main foods with which it is given, and every hog raiser is glad to have it.

Possibilities of Farm Butter.

There is no reason why the butter made at home on the farm should not be superior to that made by the present day sterilized creamery. Simply study the art of butter making, learn that it requires regular and definite manipulation for obtaining definite results in the butter, and the production of the extra quality butter will become a pleasure and a very remunerative chore.

If the churning be done on the farm and this art of butter making be successfully worked out, it is not hard to work up a good trade in any town and, in a very short time, one can obtain a lot of regular customers who are willing to pay a good premium on this butter delivered to them. If your present creamery or cream sta-

tion system is unsatisfactory to you, just try the method mentioned above for a few months.

Condition of Poultry House.

Many farm poultry raisers think it unnecessary to clean the house so frequently in winter as in summer, but it is even more necessary. The fowls are kept in the house more, and as it is not supposed to freeze much inside, the air is really more likely to become bad in winter than in summer. Think of the warm, damp days that frequently come in winter. The accumulation and the humidity make unsanitary quarters and bad additional conditions doubly bad. Think of the farmer that does not clean out the poultry house once during the winter. And there are many that do not.

Almost all poultry diseases are traced to unsanitary quarters and bad feed. The idea that anything is good enough for a chicken is out of date now. And newly discovered animal or fowl that could produce anything as valuable as eggs are at present would be given a place next to the parlor; but since it is only a hen, she must shift for herself as she has always done. Turn over a new leaf, and take care of the thing that brings in the money. Give the hen a chance.

Particles in Ordinary Soil.

Common soil contains as many as 400,000,000 separate particles to the ounce, and between all these are infinitely thin layers of what the modern soil doctor calls "film water." It is on this film water, not on the soil itself, that plants feed, for it dissolves from the earth particles of food which the plants require to keep them well. The plants feed, too, on air—not only the air above the surface of the earth, but that which permeates the minute cracks between the earth particles. Ninety per cent of any crop taken off a field comes not from the soil of that field but from the air above and in it.

Water, however, is the most important medicine which the soil doctor knows. The amount of water needed to grow one ton of common hay has been calculated to be sufficient to cover a one-acre field more than a foot deep. Fortunately for the farmer, even the driest soil, when compressed, is discovered to contain more than half its own weight of film water. Too much water in the soil is as bad as too little, for if the soil is waterlogged the crop will get "drowned" as surely as a man can be drowned in any body of water.

A Test of Beets.

A comparative test was recently made by the government officials at Washington on the beets which were grown in Germany for sugar purposes and those which have been raised in the United States. The results have been flatteringly in favor of the product of Utah and Washington. The beets from home-grown seed have better quality and higher vitality, and seem better adapted to American conditions. Owing to the difficulty of production, however, beet-seed growing in Washington and Utah has not spread very rapidly. Nearly 7,000,000 pounds of sugar-beet seed are used in the United States every year. At present the bulk of this supply comes from Germany, and costs the American grower about 10 cents a pound. The German method of producing sugar-beet seed is rather complicated. When the beets are dug in the fall a number of the best specimens, averaging in size from 20 to 24 ounces, are selected for "mothers." A sample taken from each of these mothers is analyzed for sugar content. In the spring these mother beets are set out and cultivated carefully. From them the seed of commerce is produced. By these painstaking methods the sugar-producing ability of the beets is kept up to its present high standard, and even increased from year to year.

How to Kill a Hog.

Every other farmer has a different way of killing his hogs. Some hook them in the head with a club, others think it is more humane to shoot them, in the head with a rifle, and still others trust to the knife. The method of killing, however, is usually governed by the experience of the man. One farmer does it as follows:

We catch our hog in the pen, put a rope around one hind leg and drive him to the place of slaughter. I always put the rope on myself, because I have found that they are not suspicious of me as they are of strangers, and I can rope them much quicker. When arrived at the sticking place, the hog is thrown down and rolled square on his back; the knife is inserted just forward of the breast bone and close to it, and given a backward thrust in the direction of the tail.

The knife should be turned and cut the gash a little distance each way before being removed. This is sure to sever the big arteries and insure a good "stick," which causes the hog to bleed out more quickly, and the pork will keep better when the blood is all removed. A hog will bleed out better when the head is kept on lower ground than the tail. In sticking a hog when lying on its side, the sticker is more likely to thrust the knife under the shoulder blade and cause the blood to settle there to the injury of the meat.



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## STATE NEWS.

### Sent Threatening Letters.

William J. White, of Princeton, arrested on the charge of sending letters to Dr. Dudley H. Swan, of Francisco, has made voluntary confession. He demanded \$300 of Swan and threatened to put out the eyes of his children and shoot the Francisco man if the demand was not met.

White said he wrote the letters last week, at Francisco, and mailed them Sunday; that he gained the idea from reading in a New York paper of a successful blackmail scheme worked there and thought he could do the same, being badly in need of \$250 to settle some debts, and having deceived his wife as to the amount of money he had.

He declared he never at any time had any intention of harming any one, but only of "bluffing" Dr. Swan out of the money, and that no one had anything to do with the deed except himself. He could give no explanation of why one of the Swan letter had been addressed to himself and said he was as much surprised as anyone when it came to him. White says he expects no mercy and is ready to take the penalty. He will be arraigned today and will probably be prosecuted in the local courts for blackmail.

### Local Option Election.

Attorney Henry C. Barnett, who is president of the Anti-Saloon League of Franklin, has filed with County Auditor W. B. Jennings, of Johnson County, a petition asking the county commissioners to fix a date for a local option election in Johnson county. The petition bore 2,221 signatures, within a few of a majority of the estimated number of voters in the county. The commissioners will act on the petition next Monday, and it is probable the election will be called for some date in May.

Johnson county is now "dry" by remonstrance, but the blanket remonstrance in Blue River township will run out in May and it was not believed a second remonstrance would win there. The remonstrances in this city will run out this fall, and Hensley township will be under a remonstrance for several months yet. It was, therefore, decided to ask for the county election and thus settle the question for all parts of the county.

### Operators and Miners Meet.

A joint conference of operators and miners at Terre Haute, has been arranged for next Wednesday, as planned by Secretary Phil Penna, of the operators. It is considered almost a matter of course that a contract will be made in short order. The advance in the price of mining is conceded and there are no serious disputes on labor conditions in the Indiana district over which prolonged controversy is likely. No attempt will be made to have men continue at work pending Wednesday's meeting, but one of the first acts of the conference will probably be an agreement that where it is desired to operate a mine the men may return to work.

### Columbus Wants Stone Pile.

An effort is being made at Columbus to get the county commissioners to provide a stone pile on which county and city prisoners may be worked when imprisoned in the County Jail. The records of the sheriff's office have been run in search of arguments for a stone pile. The records of the sheriff's office show that there have been more than 1,000 persons confined in the County Jail within the last three years, of whom 350 were in the jail in 1909. The records also show that within the last three years fifty persons have been sent to penal institutions from Bartholomew County and that 100 persons have been committed to hospitals for the insane from the county within that time.

### May Test Case.

Representatives of several of the larger oil producing companies in Oakland City have been cited to appear in court at Petersburg to answer charges of wasting natural gas, preferred by State Inspector B. A. Kinney. The proceedings this afternoon will be only a formal answer to the charges, the oil companies expecting to take the case to higher courts and test the Indiana law governing the use of natural gas. The result of the pending litigation is important and probably will determine the future of the local oil and gas field.

### Stotsenburg Has No Opposition.

State Senator Evan B. Stotsenburg, of New Albany, will have no opposition for renomination for joint senator of Floyd and Harrison counties in the Harrison county primary to be held on April 15. One of his opponents, George B. McIntyre, of New Albany, withdrew after the Floyd primary last month when Stotsenburg received over 2,000 out of 2,800 votes cast and Judge C. W. Cook, of Corydon, remained in the contest until Thursday, when he announced his withdrawal.

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## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

W. P. Rooney was reported to be slightly improved this morning but is still in a pretty serious condition.

Clyde Benton, of Brownstown, was here Friday evening on his way to Brownstown from Sellersburg where his wife underwent an operation Friday. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutton and family, of Medora, expect to leave for Adrian, Texas, Tuesday, for future residence. Mr. Sutton has purchased a number of lots in the addition to the town of Adrian.

The total number of employs on the Pennsylvania system on Dec. 31, 1909, was 181,987, of which 123,628 were on the line east of Pittsburg, and 58,320 on the lines west of Pittsburg. The total number of employees who were on the pension roll Dec. 31 was 3,162, of which 506 were retired from active service during the year.

Chris Moritz has returned from Louisville where he and Mrs. Moritz went a few days ago on account of the illness of their son, Ollie Moritz, who is a fireman on the Pennsylvania line. He underwent a surgical operation early this week and Mr. Moritz says he left him doing well. It is thought it will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital about two weeks.

John Colvin, proprietor of the New Commercial Hotel received word yesterday from New Washington that his niece, Miss Minnie Donahue, of that place was very low and not expected to live through the night.

John W. Borgstedt, assessor of Hamilton township who has been ill for some time, was able to attend the assessors' meeting here Friday afternoon. August J. Vornholt, who has been working as his deputy during his sickness, was also present at the meeting.

J. H. Westcott arrived in the city Friday evening and will leave here Tuesday with a special car bearing a number of home seekers from Jackson Washington and Bartholomew and adjoining counties. The car will be run to Adrian, Texas, where some of the party are moving for future residence and others are going either for pleasure of the trip or to make some investments.

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### Salaries in the Moving Picture Business

The stage directors of moving picture companies are the highest salaried stage directors in existence, says Glenmore Davis in "Success Magazine." There are four in this country who receive salaries of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year and commissions on every foot of exposed film turned out. These men direct the work of the actors through megaphones. They do not suggest the words or lines to their people, but suggest the "business" which is just about to come, always keeping in mind that a photographic result is the only thing to be gained. The actors do not "make up" as they would to withstand the glare of the footlights, but, instead, accentuate the eyes to an alarming degree because so much depends on their expression. White is never used in costuming save in the men's evening dress. It does not photograph properly and therefore some more decisive color, such as gray or cream, must be worn. Every picture is made twice, to be sure of a satisfactory product, and never more than seven or eight rehearsals are held before the film is exposed. By a working agreement between the manufacturing companies, the releasing of films is limited so that only two pictures of 1,000 feet each are sent out weekly by each factory. This means that thirty reels are released weekly by American producers and about the same number by European makers. The rental price of these pictures depends upon their importance and their newness. The first film of the Wright brothers during aviation week at Rheims brought \$1,000 for the week. The next week one hundred duplicates were released at greatly reduced rentals and two months later any manager could secure the film for fifty dollars.

Elijah McFarland, a prominent citizen and politician of Shoals, was in the city this morning en route to Madison.

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11:03 a. m. ... I	I. ... 10:50 a. m.
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1:03 p. m. ... I	I. ... 12:50 p. m.
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3:03 p. m. ... I	I. ... 2:50 p. m.
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10:45 p. m. ... G	I. ... 9:50 p. m.
11:55 p. m. ... C	I. ... 11:38 p. m.
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C.—Columbus.	
*—Hoosier Flyers. *—Dixie Flyers.	
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## Southern Indiana Railway Co.

North Bound.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	6:45am	12:20pm	5:30pm
Lv Bedford	8:00am	1:38pm	6:45pm
Lv Odon	9:07am	2:44pm	7:52pm
Lv Elnora	9:17am	2:54pm	8:02pm
Lv Beehunter	9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton	9:47am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville	10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
Ar Terre Haute	11:00am	4:30pm	9:45pm
No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.			
South Bound	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Terre Haute	6:00am	11:55am	5:35pm
Lv Jasonville	6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton	7:12am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter	7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elnora	7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon	7:48am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford	8:00am	2:25 pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour	10:07am	3:35pm	9:50pm
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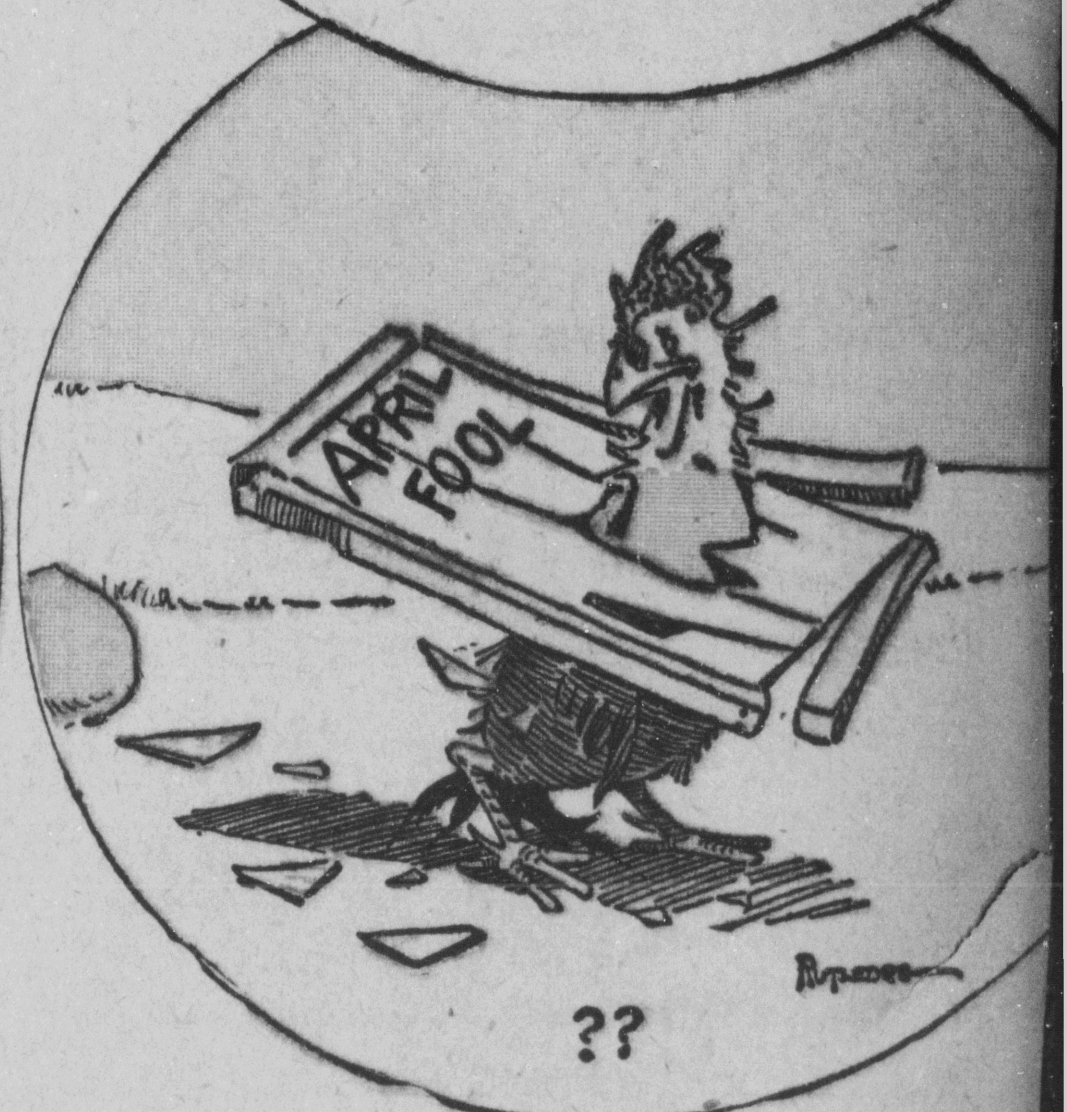
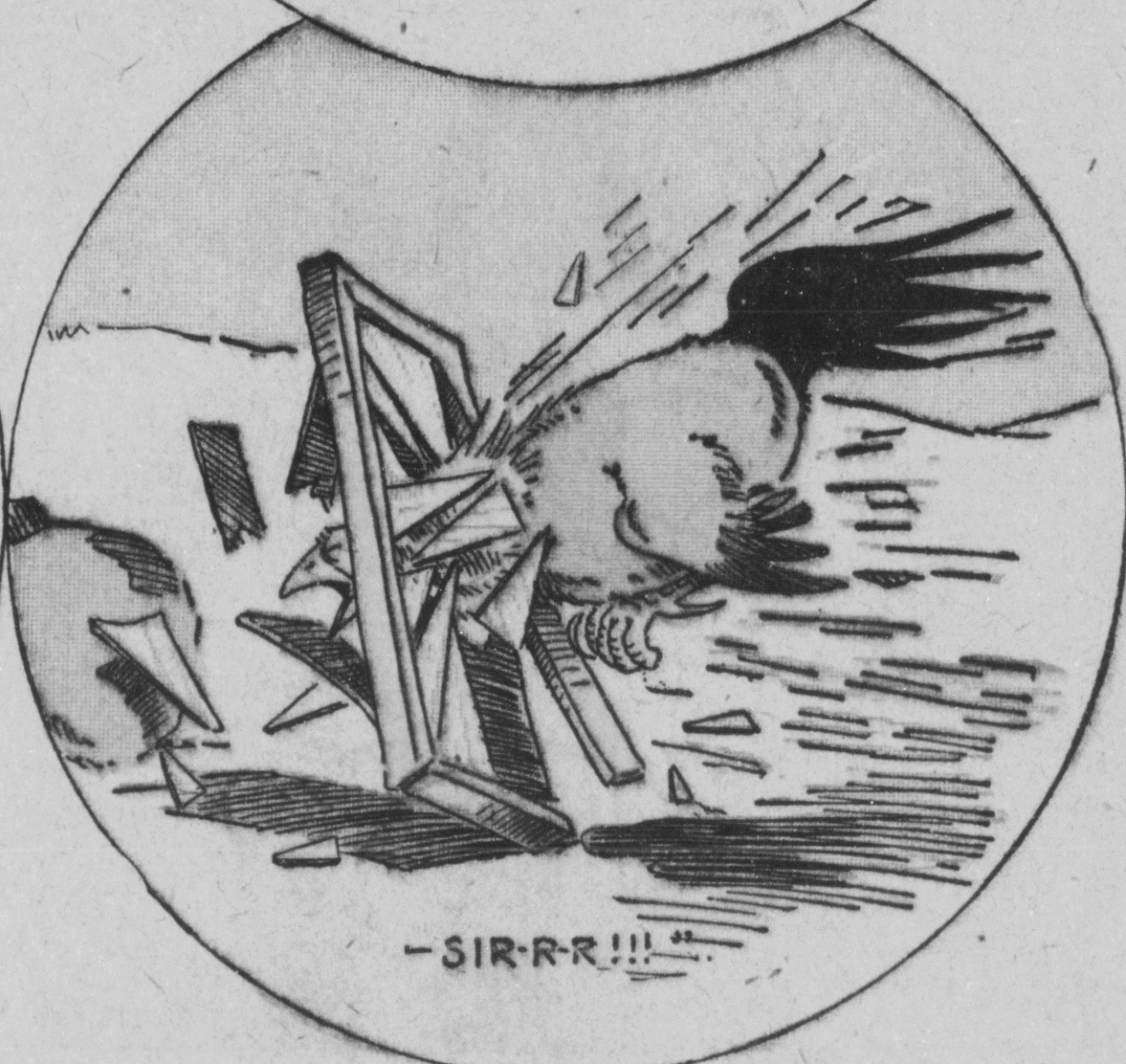
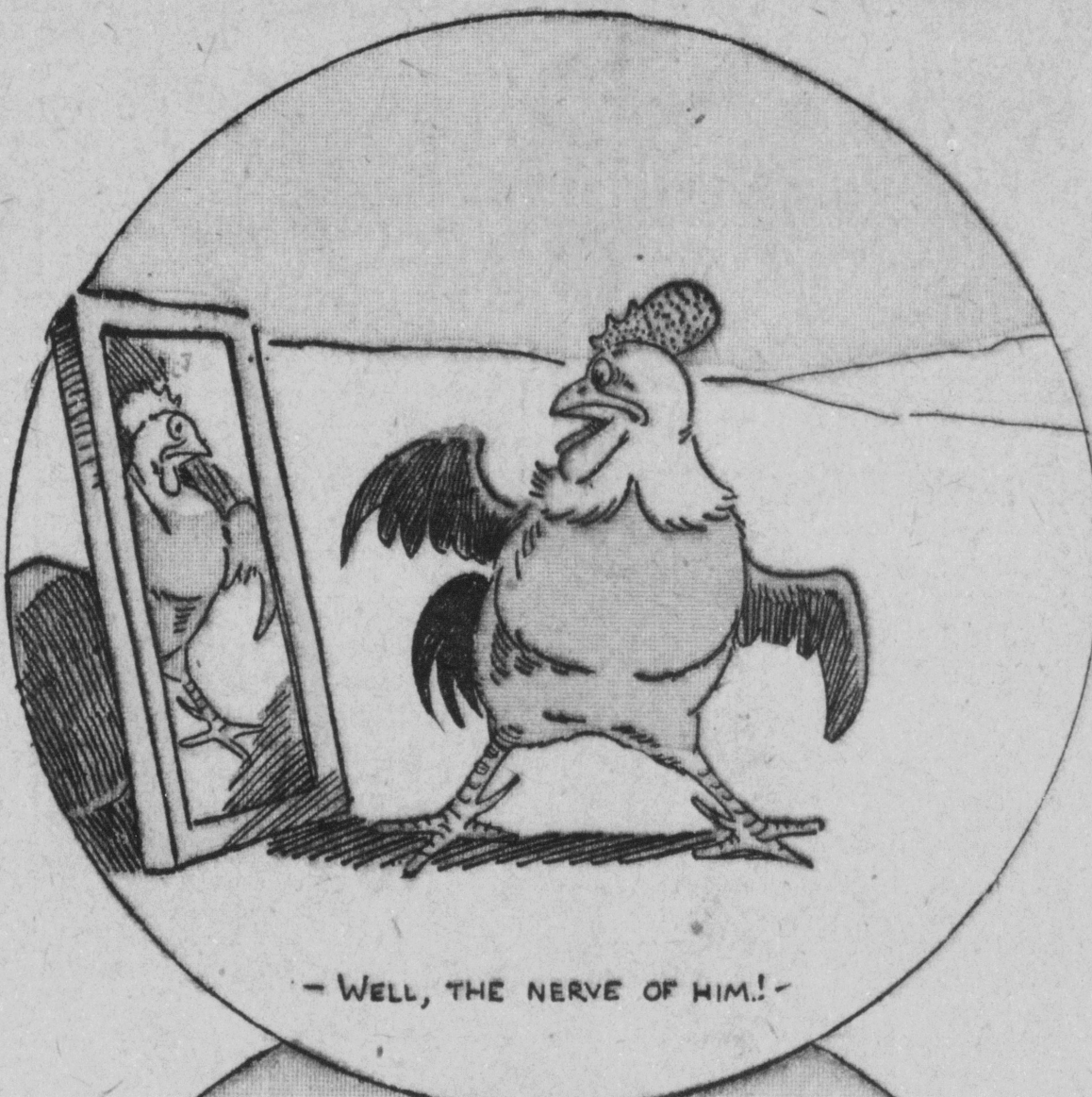
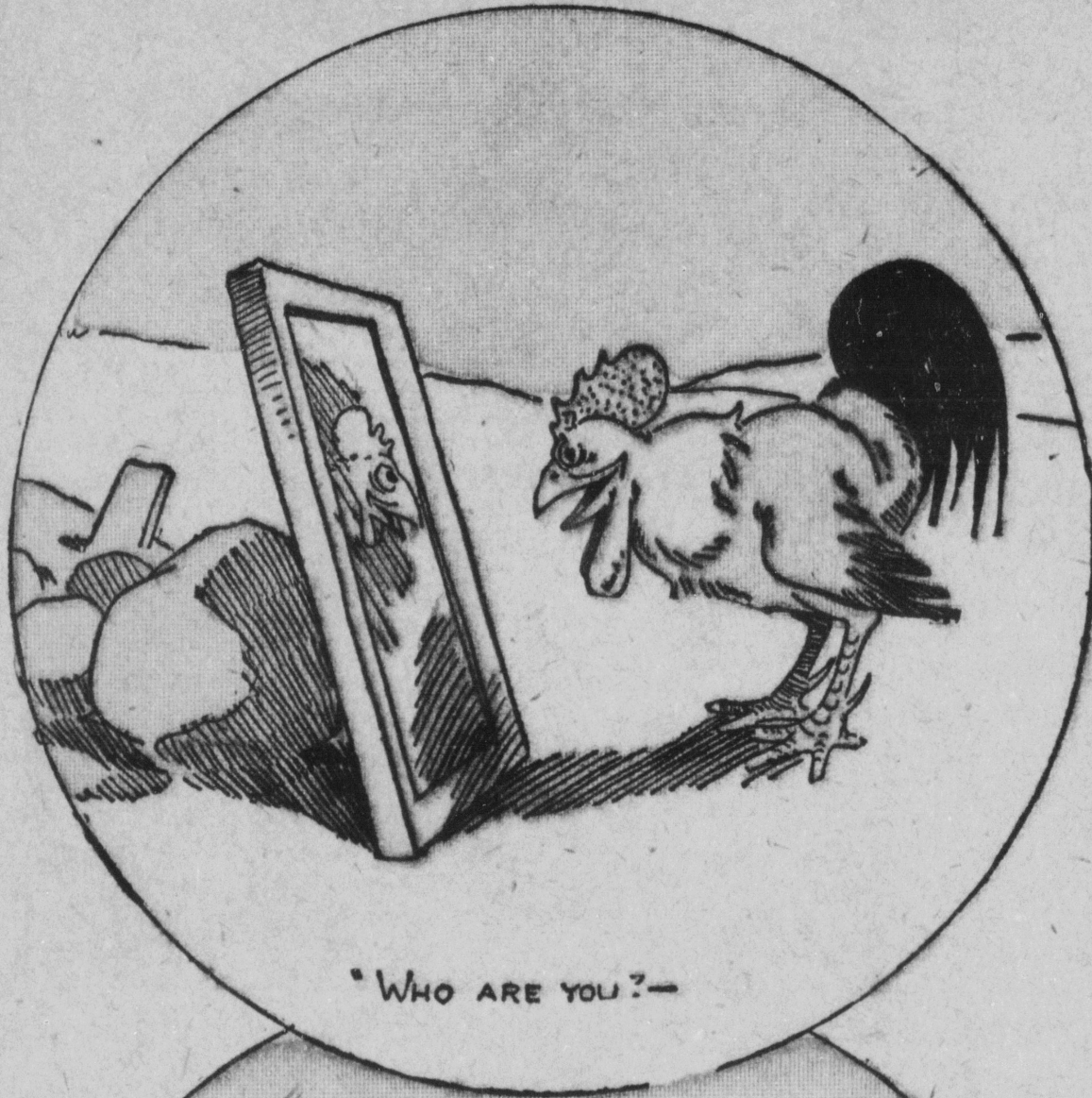
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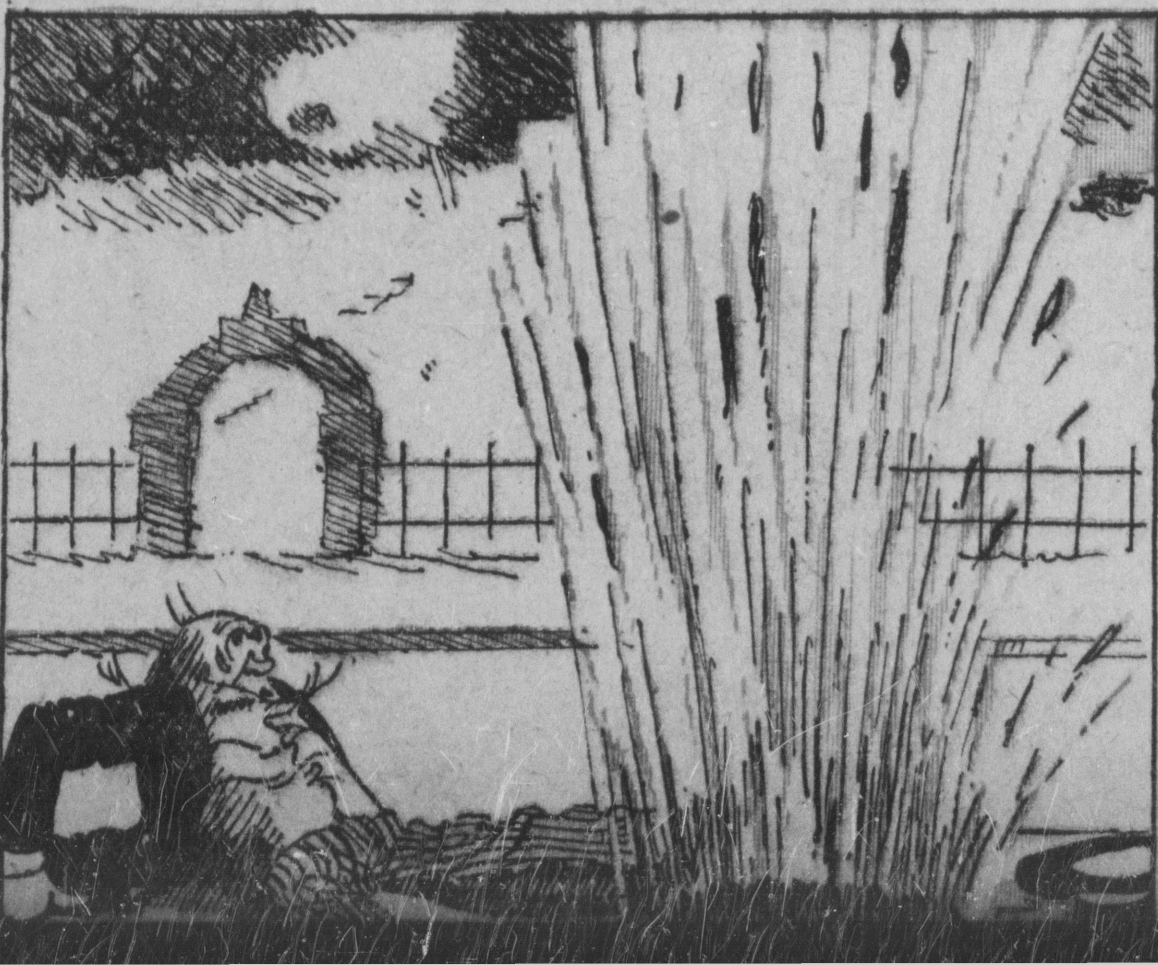
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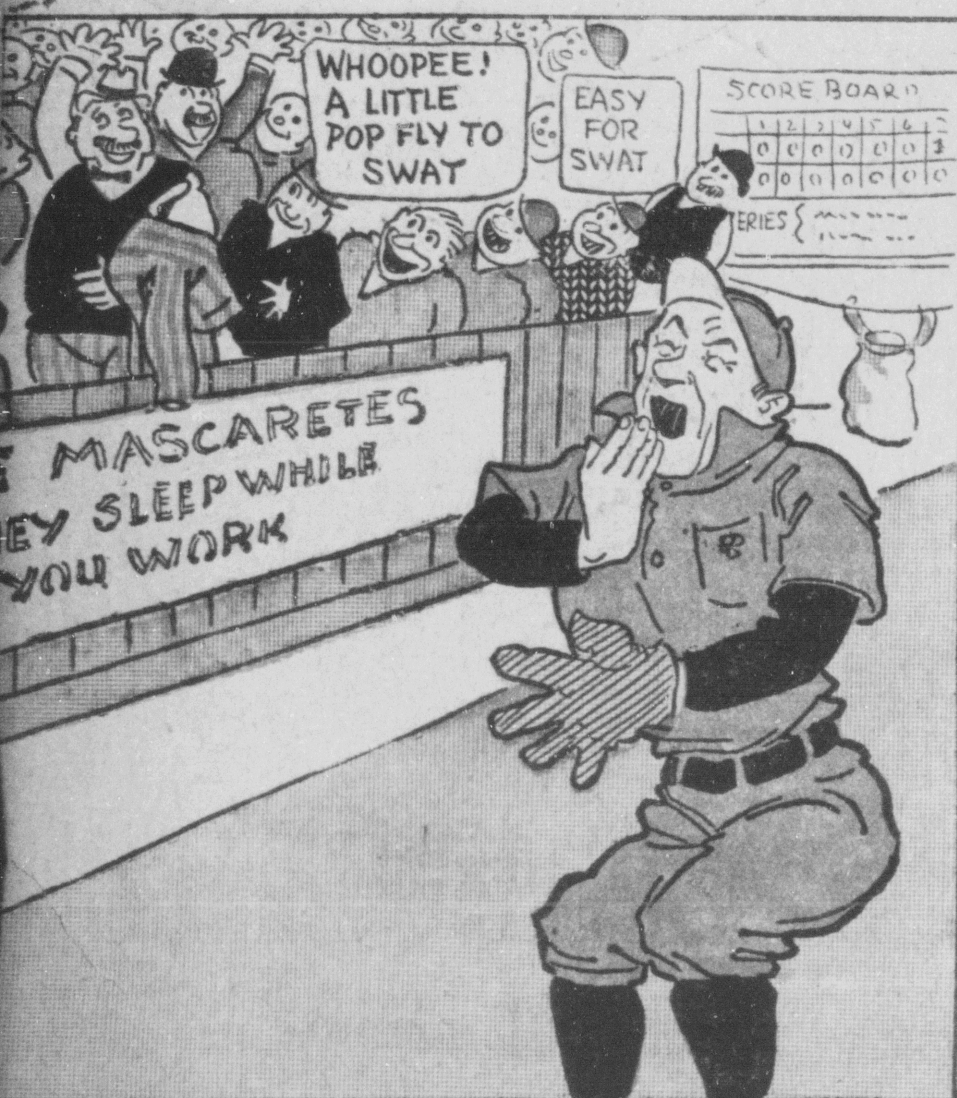


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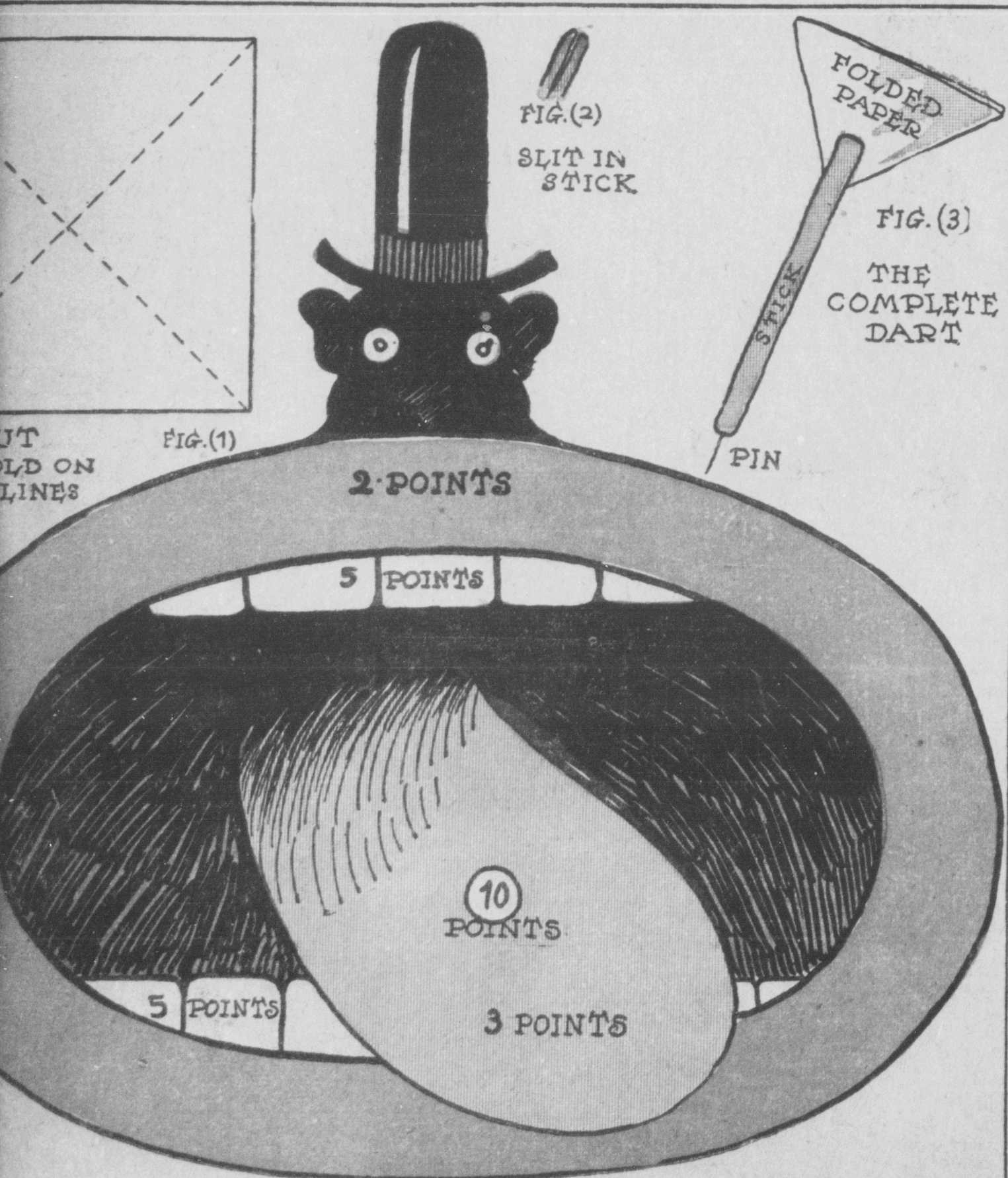




# SLEEPY SID=LA, LO, LUM=HA, HO, HUM!



## "NIGGER-HEAD"--A NEW GAME



TO ARRANGE THE DIFFERENT PARTS.

1. cut out the "Nigger-head" in the center and paste on heavy cardboard or a thin piece of wood, out the paper for the light end of the dart, folding it on the dotted lines. Select a piece of stick, the pencil, slit the end, as shown in Fig. (2), insert the paper folded on dotted lines and bind with Cut a pin in half and drive into the other end of the stick, leaving the point out and the dart is as in Fig. (3).

### How to Play the Game.

Begin, lay the "Nigger-head" face up, upon the floor. The one who has been selected to have first go dart to hand and standing over the "Nigger-head," drops the dart, point down, upon the "Nigger-

## ANNA BELLE AND HER MAMA



Oh, children, here is Anna Belle's mama again. Or course you're glad to see her. Anna Belle loves her mama very much and everywhere her mama goes you are almost sure to see Anna Belle there also.

Number (1) is her mama's street dress and umbrella.

Number (2) is her house dress, street hat and purse.

To dress Anna Belle's mama in her different costumes, first cut out all the figures up to the black outlines. Then place the costume over the figure, bend back the yellow straps, and it will stay on.

Listen, children, don't forget to write your letter to Anna Belle.